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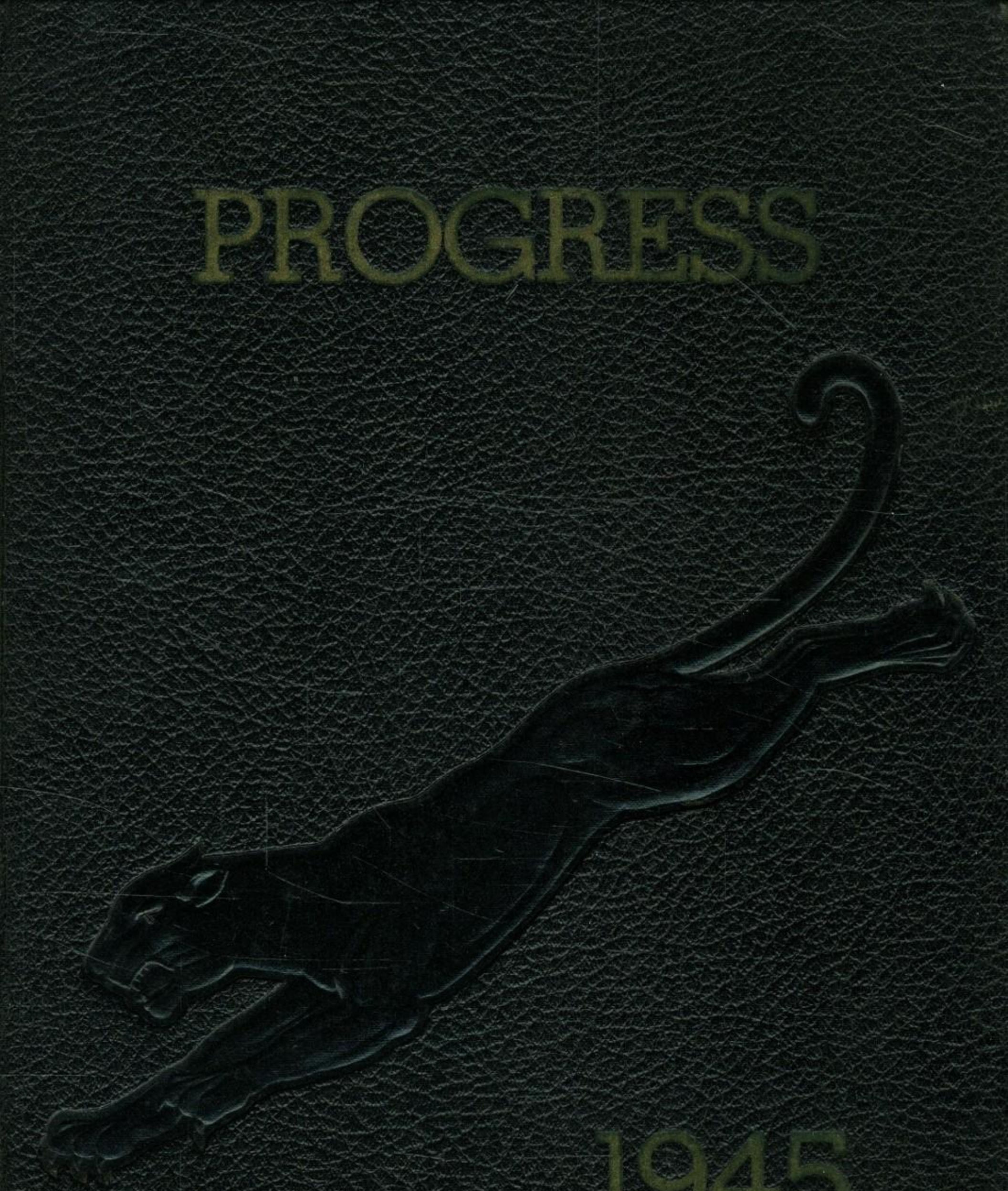

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THE PROGRESS EDITOR SAYS

The Progress for 1944-45 was produced and compiled for your enjoyment. This year book portrays the school activities and students' interests for the past year. Because of the war we have not always been able to take part in as many affairs as formerly; nevertheless, we have tried to present to you, your school at work and play.

To you students and teachers who furnished pictures or otherwise worked for the success of this edition, we express our sincere thanks.

RICHARD THOMSEN

FRONT ROW: Warren Ostrom, William Hawksworth, James Gardner, Immanuel Petersen. BACK ROW: Mrs. Lawrence Ahlmeyer, Mrs. George Christiansen, Mrs. Carl Thor, Mrs. George Pilegard.

WE THANK YOU

Bus drivers, the PROGRESS staff as representatives of the Student Body, thanks you for all you have done to make high school life so easy and pleasant for us.

We thank you for the times you have turned out on foggy mornings to drive us to school; for the patience you have shown with the noisy "gang" you have carried; for those emergency stops you have made to pick us up; for the times you have looked the other way and waited for a late passenger; and, above all for the careful driving which has meant that the thousands of miles have been covered without a single accident.

Again, may we repeat, *"We thank you!"*

The PROGRESS staff takes pleasure in dedicating this number to the bus drivers.

SEATED: G. Tom Reeves, J. A. Moran, Oral L. Mitchell. STANDING: A. U. Thomsen, Eckhart A. Thompson.

TRUSTEES . . .

The Board of Trustees is a group of very likeable men who perform a great many services for the school. The students do not have much contact with the Board but these men are always "in there pitching" . . . working many hours for the school and giving their services without any pay in money.

Mr. Eckhart Thompson is president of the Board. This is his second year as a member. He is a graduate of this school and an attorney in Fresno.

The vice-president is Mr. J. A. Moran, also serving his second year as a board member. He has three sons and a daughter who have graduated from this school, two sons now being in the armed forces. Mr. Moran is a farmer.

Mr. G. Tom Reeves, the clerk of the Board, has been a member since March, 1943. He is division credit manager for the Shell Oil Company.

Another member of the Board, the senior member from standpoint of years of service, is A. U. Thomsen who is completing his fifth year. His daughter, Roma Jean, a graduate of Washington Union, is a member of the WAVES and his son, Richard, graduates from this school this year. Mr. Thomsen is treasurer of the Bonner Packing Company.

Mr. Oral Mitchell, the fifth member of the Board, is completing his third year in the service of the district. He is also a farmer.

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKS

Our school is finishing its fourth year on a war-time basis—the present Senior class being the one which entered just before Pearl Harbor.

In spite of such conditions, school life has remained fairly normal. There have been almost the usual number of student activities. Welcoming back former students now in the armed forces has been a pleasant part of the year's activities along with hearing of the successful and heroic deeds accomplished by Washington Union graduates. News of those who will never return has brought an accompanying note of sadness.

To the graduating class I would say that your parents, the faculty, and the Board of Education join your principal in rejoicing that the past four years have been so nearly normal for you as high school students. We also wish for you the success that will bring to yourselves, your families, your school, and your country honors equal to those earned by former graduates.

May good luck go with you and success crown your efforts.

EDWIN T. FORCE,
Principal.

MARTHA BRUNER

LILLIAN BUCK

MITCHELL BURNETT

FENTON CHARLES

WANDA COCHRAN

FACULTY

MISS MARTHA BRUNER—German 1, 2, plane geometry, study hall.

MISS LILLIAN BUCK—English 1, 2.

MITCHELL BURNETT—Mechanical drawing 1, 2, woodwork 1, 2, 3, 4.

FENTON CHARLES—Beginning instruments, junior band, senior band, mixed chorus, orchestra, study hall.

MRS. WANDA COCHRAN—Girls' physical education and coaching.

MISS OWENA CROW—Attendance officer, English 3, journalism, "Hatchet," "Progress."

MISS LUCY DAVIS—English 3 and 4, Senior problems, study hall, dramatics coaching.

MRS. LORENA DONSTED—Homemaking, study hall.

MRS. FLORENCE ENGLESON—Business English, shorthand 1 and 2, commercial law and merchandising.

MISS KATHERINE ESKELSEN—Office secretary.

OWENA CROW

LUCY DAVIS

LORENA DONSTED

FLORENCE ENGLESON

KATHERINE ESKELSEN

ELEANOR HENSHAW

WESTON HUNT

MILDRED LANDERS

EPHOYDIE LARSON

FACULTY

ELEANOR MUDGE

MISS ELEANOR HENSHAW—Grammar school instrumental music.

WESTON HUNT—Spanish 1 and 2, social studies.

TALMUD KRAMER—Boys' physical education and coaching.

MISS MILDRED LANDERS—Practical arithmetic, bookkeeping, typing 1.

MISS EPHOYDIE LARSON—English 1 and homemaking.

MRS. ELEANOR MUDGE—Art 1 and 2, biology, crafts, artshop, stagecraft.

HAROLD PENCE—General science, farm mechanics 1, 2, 3, 4.

MRS. LOUISE PIERCE—Algebra 1, chemistry, physics, solid geometry, trigonometry.

SIVERDT POULSEN—Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4.

MISS MARGUERITE SINCLAIR—American history, social studies, study hall.

TALMUD KRAMER

HAROLD PENCE

LOUISE PIERCE

SIVERDT POULSEN

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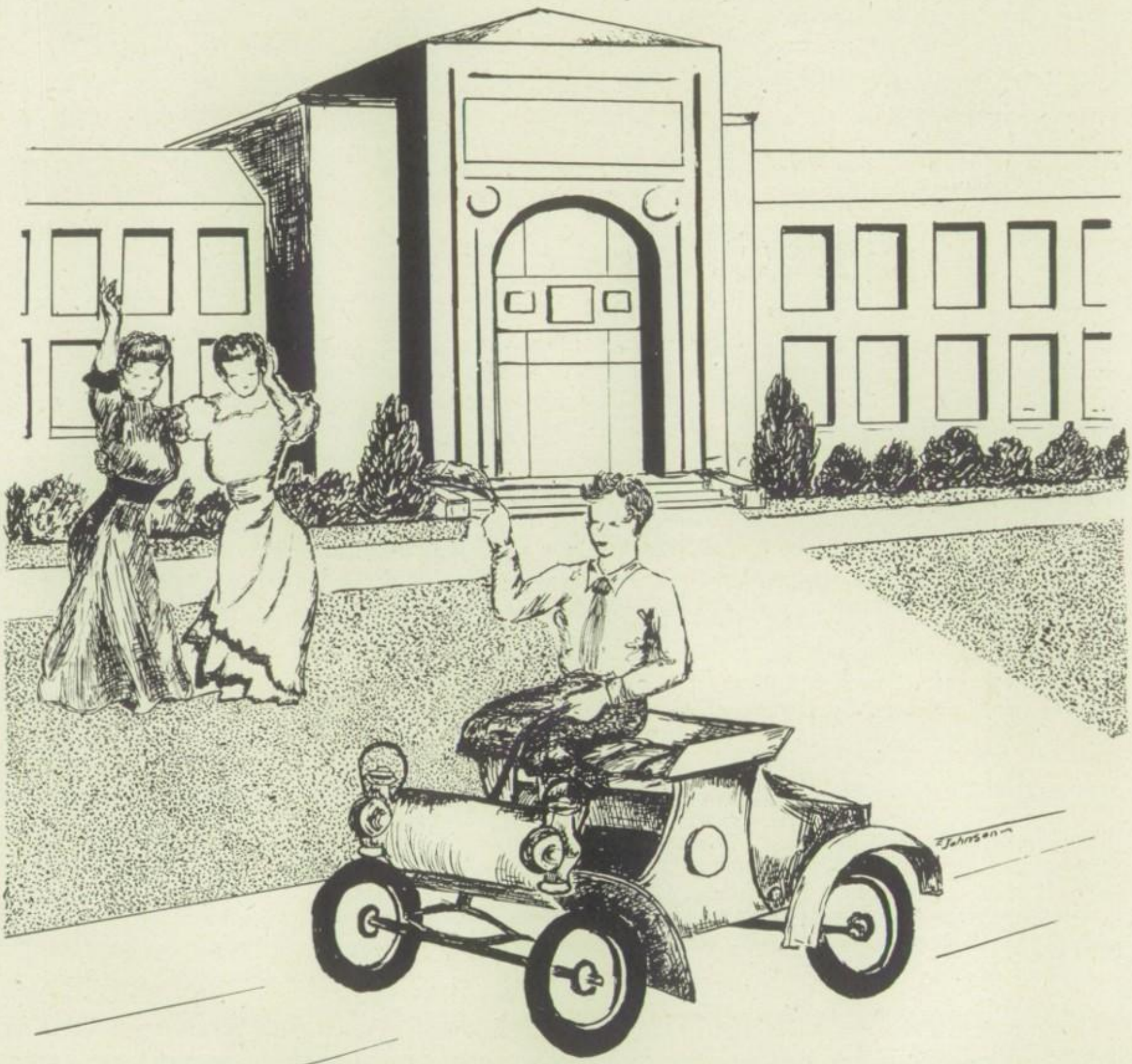
Classes



BILL MAYBEE, President

JOHN BLACKWELL, Vice President

Upper: THELMA WEBER, Secretary
Lower: BUENA JEAN RIDENOUR, Treasurer

SENIORS

The class coming through as the "Class of '45" has dwindled from one hundred and thirty-nine as Freshmen to fifty-six graduating students plus six who left in their Senior year to enter the armed service.

Beginning as Freshmen the class sponsors were Mr. Moradian, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. McClain. At the first class meeting the following officers were elected: Norman Carter, president; Lloyd Jeffries, vice-president; Freda Huber, secretary, and Alice Boots, treasurer. Council members were Bob Schutz and Charles Prickett. Soon after school opened, Freshman initiation was held. The Freshman girls defeated the Sophomores, thus eliminating the popular title "Scrubs," but the boys held this title as they were defeated by the mighty Sophomores.

The class of '45 as Freshmen participated in the last annual May Day celebration. Girls elected by the grammar schools as May Queen's attendants were Bowles, Doris Girtz; University, Ida Pettitt; Manning, Thelma Weber; Oleander, Betty Pedersen; Perrin, Henrietta Boos; American Colony, Evelyn Jensen; Washington Colony, Clara Fischer, and West Park, Lorraine Pardini.

In interclass events the class as a whole did as well as Freshmen are expected to do in sports. The boys placed fourth in football and basketball and the girls third in volleyball and fourth in basketball and soccer. Eight boys earned letters in interschool sports.

So the school year '41-'42 went by and now the self same students returned, not as "Scrubs" but as Sophomores. Officers for this year, '42-'43, were Harley Eischen,

J. O. A. JOHANSEN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
MONICA AYDELOTT

BOB SCHUTZ

CLASS OF '45

president; Cecil Lendrum, vice-president; Erma Robinson, secretary, and Lloyd Jeffries, treasurer. Council members were John Shamshoian and Drayton Mullis. The class sponsors were Mrs. Donsted, Mr. Wilson, and Miss Hammat.

The C. S. F. that year claimed nine members.

As Sophomores the class of '45 defeated the Freshmen in both boys' and girls' initiation events. In sports the boys must have been "stuck" because they scored fourth place in football and basketball. The girls did better, though, by taking second place in interclass volleyball, and third place in hockey.

When the year 1943-44 opened, there were over seventy Juniors present. The class officers chosen at the first meeting were president, Richard Thomsen; vice-president, Ben Warden; secretary, Erma Robinson; treasurer, Angie Batrich. Ruth Caudle and Charles Prickett were elected as council members; John Blackwell, yell leader, and Violet Lantz, girls' athletic manager. The sponsors were Miss Larson, Mrs. Donsted, Miss Landers, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Poulsen. The Junior year was quite eventful. Junior dress-up day was very exciting. Many Juniors followed the patriotic theme for dress-up day. Everyone enjoyed "ditching" the afternoon classes.

FACULTY SPONSORS:

Mr. Poulsen
Mr. Kramer
Mrs. Donsted
Miss Landers
Miss Larson

Sports seemed to take on new interest and the girls placed first in volleyball and second in basketball and soccer. The boys did very well by taking first place in football and baseball.

The Juniors were hosts at the Junior-Senior Banquet, held at the Commercial Club in Fresno, June 2.

In February the Juniors presented the play, "What a Life," with Ben Madsen as Henry Aldrich. The cast included Wayne Beer, Harley Eischen, Pauline Birdsell, Jack Soghomonian, Thelma Weber, Douglas Giffen, Bonnie Sorensen, Nadine Perkins, Lorraine Horg, Betty Christensen, Doris Girtz and Wallace Alison. The class chose their rings and blue sweaters.

So their Junior year passed and the same students returned as Seniors, "Ah, at last!" The officers were: Bill Maybee, president; John Blackwell, vice-president; Thelma Weber, secretary; Buena Jean Ridnour, treasurer. The executive committee members were Bob Schutz, Monica Aydelott, and J. O. A. Johansen. The class sponsors have been Miss Larson, Mrs. Donsted, Miss Landers, Mr. Kramer, and Mr. Poulsen.

In sports the girls have fared very well by taking first place in speedball, volleyball and basketball. The boys did not have interclass sports this year but the Seniors took part in the intramural sports. The Seniors presented their class play, "The Patsy," in May. The class contributed nine members to the C. S. F.

SENIORS

FLORENCE ALEXANDER

MONICA AYDELOTT

ANITA BARBO

LUCILLE BARRA

ANGIE BATRICH

WAYNE BEER

JOHN BLACKWELL

HENRIETTA BOOS

ALICE ANN BOOTS

BETTY BOST

BETTY CHRISTENSEN

KATHRYN CLARK

LOUIS DACK

LOUIE DEFENDIS

BETTY JEAN DIEL

CLASS OF '45

EUGENIA DOMINGUEZ

CLARA MAE FISCHER

FRANCES FLAKE

NORMA FRIES

PHYLLIS JEAN GINDER

NATALE GUIDI

GOLDIE MAE HAMILTON

VIOLA HARTMAN

LORRAINE HORG

FRIEDA HUBER

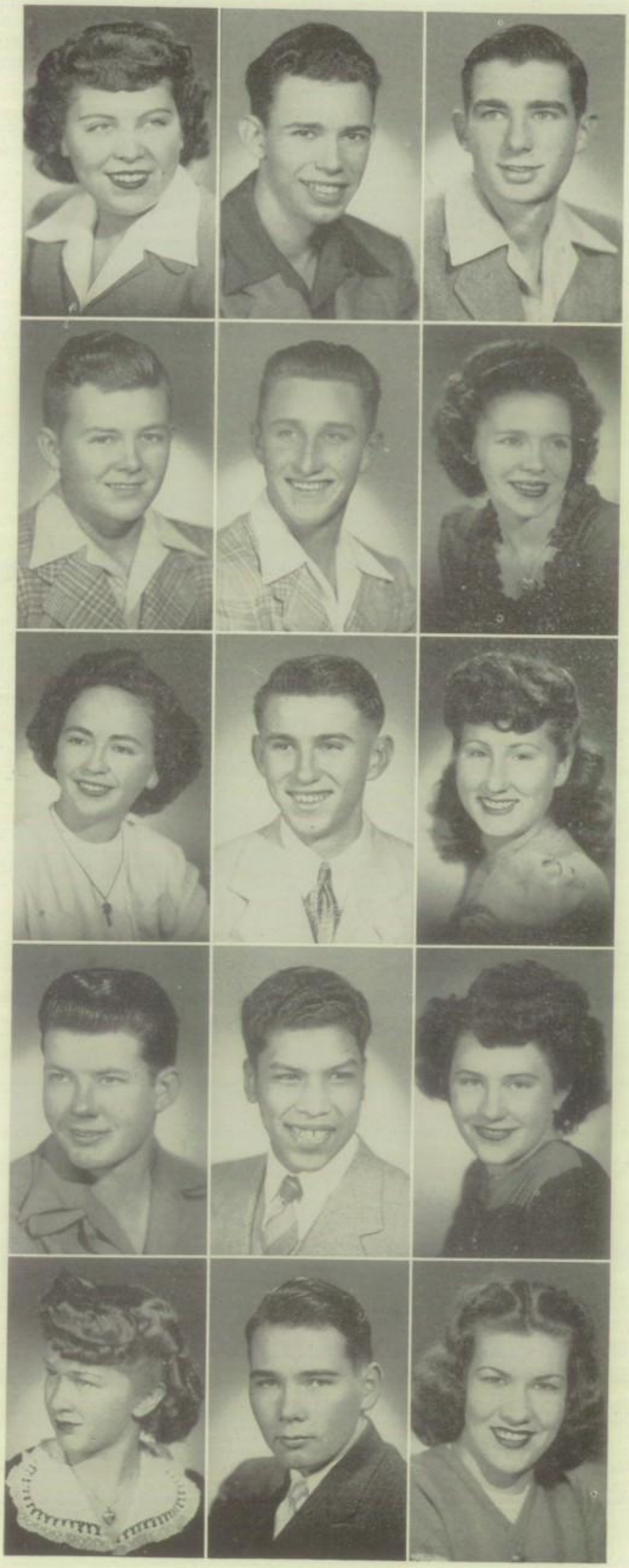
LLOYD JEFFRIES

EVELYN JENSEN

WALTER JENSEN

J. O. A. JOHANSEN

DOROTHY KISLING



SENIORS

VIOLET LANTZ

CECIL LENDRUM

KENNETH LICHTI

BEN MADSEN

BILL MAYBEE

DARLENE McCARTER

ARLINE McLAUGHLIN

MELVIN MILLER

LOUISE MORSE

DRAYTON MULLIS

JOHN NEGRETE

LORRAINE PARDINI

BETTY PEDERSEN

JAMES PENCE

NADINE PERKINS

CLASS OF '45

IDA PETTITT

BOB PFISTER

TOMMY PLEMONS

BILLY RIDENOUR

BUENA JEAN RIDENOUR

ERMA ROBINSON

ELEANOR ROMMEL

ROBERT SCHUTZ

BONNIE SORENSEN

EDWARD SORNIGIAN

FRANCES SPENCER

RICHARD THOMSEN

HAROLD WALLERS

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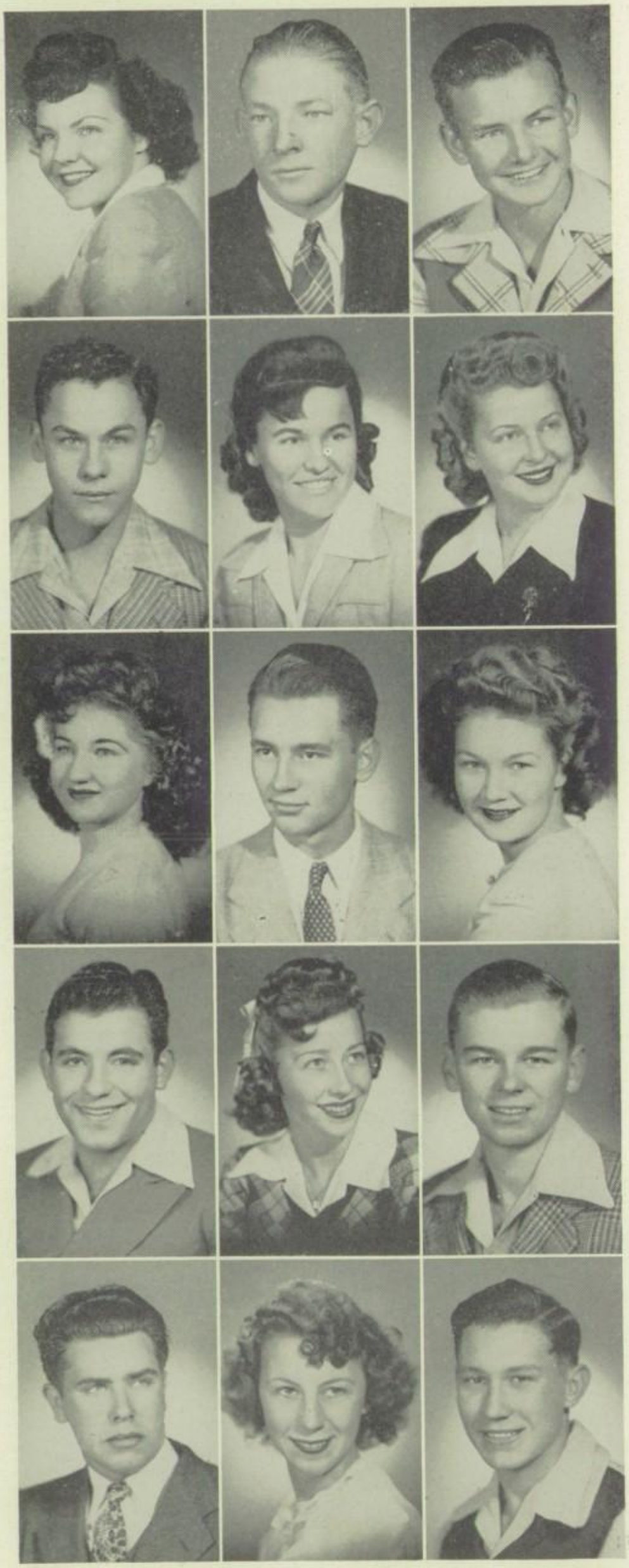
DON WOODRUFF



SENIOR ANNALS

FLORENCE ALEXANDER—Band 1, 2, 3,; Band Show 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 4; C. S. F. 1, 2, 3, 4; life member; Band Club 2, 3; Knit 'n Purl Club president 4.

MONICA AYDELOTT—Class executive committee 4; Band 1; Band Show 3, 4; Girls' League treasurer 4; Mask Club 2; AmaKi Club 3; vice-president 4; "Hatchet" staff 4; interclass baseball 1, 2, captain 3; basketball 2, captain 4; soccer 1, 3; speedball 2, captain 4; volleyball 1, 2, captain 3 and 4; hockey, captain 2.

ANITA BARBO—Band Show 1; Christmas Pageant 3; Chorus 3; AmaKi Club 3, 4; First Aid Club secretary-treasurer, 2; "Hatchet" staff 4.

LUCILLE BARRA—Band Show 4; Chorus 4; AmaKi Club 3, 4.

ANGIE BATRICH—Class treasurer 3; C. S. F. 1, 2, 3, secretary 4; interclass baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 2, 3, 4; soccer 2, 3, 4; speedball 2, 3, 4; volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

WAYNE BEER—Class vice-president 4; Band Show 3; band 4; Boys' Federation executive committee 4; Camera Club 2; "Progress" staff 3; intramural baseball 3; basketball 3; football 3; track 3; wrestling 3; interschool football 4.

JOHN BLACKWELL—Class vice-president 4; yell leader 2, 3; class play 3; Band Show 2, 3; Scenery Shifters Society 1; Block W 2, 3, 4; "Hatchet" staff 4; intramural baseball 2, 3; basketball 2; football 2, 3; interschool football, manager 1 and 3, 4.

HENRIETTA BOOS—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 3; Band Club 3; Student Body council 3.

ALICE ANN BOOTS—Class treasurer 1; orchestra 1; Band Show 1, 2, 3; chorus 1; operetta 1; Mask Club 1; First Aid Club, vice president 2; AmaKi Club president 4; interclass basketball 1, 2, 3, soccer 2; speedball 3; volleyball 2, 3.

BETTY BOST—AmaKi Club 3, 4.

BETTY CHRISTENSEN—Class play 3, 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 2, 3, 4; Girls' League executive committee 4; C. S. F. 2, treasurer 4; First Aid Club 1; Band Club 2, 3, 4; interclass baseball 1; speedball 2; volleyball 1, 2.

KATHRYN CLARK—Band Show 2, 3; AmaKi Club 3, 4; "Progress" staff 3; interclass baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2; speedball 3, 4; volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUIS DACK—Class play 3; band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 1, 2, 3, 4; C. S. F. 3; Stagecraft Club 1; Radio Club president 2; Block W 4; intramural baseball 3; basketball 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3; wrestling 3; interschool football 2, 3, 4.

LOUIE DEFENDIS—Chorus 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; intramural baseball 2; basketball 3; football 4; track 3.

BETTY JEAN DIEL—Class play 3, 4; Band Show 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Mask Club 3, treasurer 4; interclass baseball 3; volleyball 3, 4. Central High School 1, 2.

EUGENIA DOMINGUEZ—Mask Club 1; First Aid Club 2.

CLARA FISCHER—Class play 3, 4; Band Club 4; "Hatchet" business manager 4; May Queen's attendant 1; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES FLAKE—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 3, 4; Band Show 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 2, 3, 4; chorus 2, 3, 4; C. S. F. 4; Band Club 2, 3, 4; "Hatchet" staff 4.

NORMA FRIES—Band 3, 4; Mask Club 3.

PHYLLIS JEAN GINDER—Class yell leader 1; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 3, 4; AmaKi 3, 4; interclass volleyball 4; Student Body yell leader 4.

NATALE GUIDI—Class treasurer 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, treasurer 3, vice-president 4; intramural basketball 4; football 1, 2, 3; interschool football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wasco High School 1, 2, 3.

GOLDIE MAE HAMILTON—Band 2, 3, 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 3, 4; First Aid Club 2; Band Club 4, secretary 3; interclass baseball 1; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 3; speedball 1, 4, all-stars 2; tennis 1, 4; volleyball 1, 2, 4; hockey 2; badminton 3; interschool tennis 1, 4; swimming team 1; perfect attendance 1, 2, 3. Fowler High School 1.

VIOLA HARTMAN—Band Show 1, 2; operetta 1; Ama Ki Club 3, 4.

LORRAINE HORG—Class play 3; First Aid Club 2; Ama Ki Club 4; "Hatchet" staff 4; interclass baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 3; soccer 2; speedball 3, 4; volleyball 1, 2, 4; Band Show usherette 4.

FRIEDA HUBER—First Aid Club 1; Mask Club 2; Ama Ki Club 3, 4.

LLOYD JEFFRIES—Class vice-president 1; treasurer 2; band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Radio Club 1; Band Club 2; Block W secretary 3; president 4; intramural baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 1; football 1, 2, 3; wrestling 3; interschool baseball 2, captain 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 3, 4; Student Body president 4.

EVELYN JENSEN—Orchestra 1; Ama Ki Club 3, 4; May Queen's attendant 1.

WALTER JENSEN—Boys' Federation treasurer 4; F. F. A. 1, treasurer 3, president 4.

J. O. A. JOHANSEN—Class executive committee 4; Mask Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 3, 4; Block W 3, 4; intramural baseball 1, 2; basketball 1, 2; football 1; track 3; interschool baseball 2, 3; basketball 2, 3, 4; football 3, 4.

DOROTHY KISLING—Band Show 4; operetta 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; First Aid Club 1; Ama Ki Club 3, 4; "Hatchet" staff 4.

VIOLET LANTZ—Christmas Pageant 4; chorus 4; G. A. A. class representative 2, 3; Photography Club 2; Ama Ki Club 3; Knit 'n Purl Club, treasurer 4; interclass baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 4; soccer 1, 2; speedball 4; playday 1; hockey 3; Girls' League president 4.

CECIL LENDRUM—Christmas Pageant 1, 4; C. S. F. 2, 3, president 4; Debate Club 1; Camera Club 2; Airplane Club 3; Block W 4; "Progress" staff 2, 4; intramural baseball 3; basketball 2, 4; football 3, 4; track 3; interschool basketball 3; track 3; interschool debate 1; Student Body council 2, 4.

SENIOR ANNALS

KENNETH LICHTI—Orchestra 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 4; C. S. F. 1, 2, 3, president 4, life member; Radio Club 1; Camera Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; intramural baseball 3; basketball 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2; track 3; wrestling 3; interschool football 3, 4; track 1, 3.

BEN MADSEN—Class play 3, 4; dramatics class play 3; Band Show 4; Mask Club treasurer 3, president 4; intramural basketball 3; football 2, 3, 4; track 2, 3.

BILL MAYBEE—Class president 4; class play 4; Band Show 3; Christmas Pageant 2; chorus 4; Boys' Federation president 4; F. F. A. secretary 3; Block W vice-president 4; intramural baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; tennis 2; track 1, 3; wrestling 3; interschool basketball 3; football 4; track 3.

DARLENE McCARTER—Band Show 1, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; operetta 1; chorus 2; Mask Club 1, 2; Ama Ki Club 3, 4.

ARLINE McLAUGHLIN—Band 1, 2, 3; Band Show 2, 3, 4; Girls' League executive committee 4; First Aid Club 1; Band Club 2, 3; Knit 'n Purl Club secretary 4; interclass soccer 1, 3; speedball 1.

MELVIN MILLER—Class treasurer 4; class play 3; Band Show 3; "Hatchet" editor 4; intramural basketball 2.

LOUISE MORSE—Art Club 2; Ama Ki Club 4; interclass basketball 1; speedball 1; Mariposa High School 1; Globe (Arizona) 2; Phoenix (Arizona) 3.

DRAYTON MULLIS—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 2, 3, 4; operetta 1; Radio Club 1; Band Club 2; vice-president 3, secretary 4; intramural basketball 3; football 3; track 3.

JOHN NEGRETE—Radio Club 1; Block W 3, 4; intramural baseball 2, 3; basketball 1, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; wrestling 3; interschool basketball 2, 3; track 3.

LORRAINE PARDINI—Band Show 2, 4; C. S. F. 3; First Aid Club 1; Photography Club 2; Ama Ki Club 3; Knit 'n Purl Club 4; interclass basketball 2; soccer 1, 2; May Queen's attendant 1.

BETTY PEDERSEN—Girls' League vice-president 4; G. A. A. class representative 4; C. S. F. 2, vice-president 3; First Aid Club 1; Mask Club 2; Ama Ki Club 3, 4; "Hatchet" staff 4; interclass baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2, captain 3, 4; soccer 1, 3; speedball 2, 4; tennis 1, 3, 4; volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; hockey 2; May Queen's attendant 1.

JAMES PENCE—Orchestra 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 4; C. S. F. 1, 2, 3, 4, life member; Photography Club 1; Science Club 4; intramural baseball 3; basketball 2, 4; football 4; wrestling 3; interschool tennis 4.

NADINE PERKINS—Class play 3; Band Show 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; chorus 4; Ama Ki Club 4; interclass baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2, 3; soccer 3; volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Body yell leader 3, 4.

IDA PETTITT—Mask Club 2, 3; "Hatchet" staff 4; May Queen's attendant 1.

BOB PFISTER—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

TOMMY PLEMONS—Class vice-president 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, secretary 4; interschool basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 4. Ozark (Arkansas) High School 1, 2, 3.

BILLY RIDENOUR—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; intramural wrestling 3.

BUENA JEAN RIDENOUR—Class treasurer 4; orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band Show 3; C. S. F. 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; life member; Band Club 1; interclass baseball 2, 3, 4; basketball 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 3; speedball 2, 4; volleyball 2, 3, 4; hockey 2.

ERMA ROBINSON—Class secretary 2, 3; Christmas Pagean 4; G. A. A. president 4; First Aid Club 1; Mask Club 2; Ama Ki Club 3, 4; interclass baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 1; speedball 3, 4; tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; hockey 2; interschool tennis 3, 4; Student Body assistant treasurer 3, finance commissioner 4.

ELEANOR ROMMEL—Home Making Club treasurer 1; Ama Ki Club 3, 4. Sanger High School 1.

ROBERT SCHUTZ—Class executive committee 4; class play 3; Boys' Federation vice-president 4; Block W 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4; intramural baseball 2, 3; interschool baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, Captain 2, 3, 4; football, manager 4; Student Body council 1, 4.

BONNIE SORENSEN—Class athletic manager 1; class play 3, 4; band 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Show 4; Camera Club treasurer 2; Mask Club 3; Band Club 4; interclass tennis 1; volleyball 1; Victory Week Queen's attendant 2; Student Body secretary 4; council 4.

EDWARD SORNIGIAN—Radio Club 1; Camera Club 2; Model Airplane Club 3; Science Club 4; intramural baseball 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES SPENCER—Band Show 3; band 4; First Aid Club vice president 2; majorette 3, 4.

RICHARD THOMSEN—Class president 3; band 2; Band Show 2, 3; Block W 1, secretary 2 and 3, treasurer 4; "Progress" sports editor 2, business manager 3, editor 4; intramural baseball 2; football 2, 4; wrestling 3; interschool basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD WALLERS—Band 3, 4; chorus 4; "Hatchet" staff 4; intramural baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; interschool baseball 2, 3, 4; basketball 2, 3.

THELMA WEBER—Class secretary 4; class play 3, 4; C. S. F. 1, 2, 3; Ama Ki Club 3; Knit 'n Purl Club 4; "Progress" staff 4; "Hatchet" editor 4; interclass baseball 1; basketball 1; speedball 4; volleyball 1, 2, 4; hockey 2; May Queen's attendant 1.

DON WOODRUFF—Class play 4; band 1, 2; Band Show 1; C. S. F. 4; F. F. A. 4, treasurer 3; intramural baseball 3; basketball 1; football 3, captain 4; track 3; wrestling 3; interschool track 3. Fremont (Los Angeles) High School 1, 2.

JUNIORS
CLASS OF '46

OFFICERS AND FACULTY SPONSORS
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Cochran, P. Pedersen, L. Seibert, Miss Davis, Mr. Charles. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Burnett. THIRD ROW: J. Peoples, R. Hansen. BACK ROW: H. Golston, T. Thor, C. Erickson.

At the beginning of the school year of 1944-45, there were ninety-one Juniors present. This number was decreased later when seven students dropped out for various reasons.

To start the year off with a bang, class officers were chosen at the first class meeting in October. Those elected were: president, Tom Thor; vice-president, Jimmie Peoples; secretary, Richard Hansen; treasurer, Phyllis Pedersen; yell leaders, Richard Schmidt, Hardy Golston, and Richard Schwabenland; executive committee, La Verne Seibert, Charles Erickson, and Claudine Netzley. The sponsors have been Miss Davis, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Charles.

As their play, the Junior class presented "Slightly Delirious," directed by Miss Davis. The cast included Barbara Andersen, Charles Smith, Ralph Phrem, La Verne Seibert, Bette Ray, Miriam Steffensen, Muriel Johnson, Richard Schwabenland, Merle Petersen, Minnie Steyer, and Malcom Johnson.

The class of '46 had quite a large representation in the California Scholarship Federation. The Junior members have been Dorothy Badertscher, Reuben Freitas, Eileen Johnson, Ralph Kalibjian, Mary Ellen Petersen, La Verne Seibert, Richard Schmidt, and Cecelia Steele.

This year boys' intramural sports were played instead of the interclass sports. The girls rank second in interclass speedball, third in volleyball and second in basketball.

Junior class rings were proudly flashed around early in the year. Every effort is being made this year to obtain class sweaters. Dark green has been voted on.

All during the year the Juniors sold candy to help finance the banquet. The Junior-Senior banquet, with a Hawaiian theme, was held at the Californian Hotel.

FRONT ROW: V. Arzoian. B. Andersen, E. Cabral, B. Deegan, M. Brown, I. Campbell, N. Chalukian. SECOND ROW: D. Foster, D. Blattner, B. Clark, D. Badertscher, M. Flake, J. Ahlmeyer. THIRD ROW: H. Freitas, R. Barnette, J. Bopp, L. Burch, J. Farris. BACK ROW: T. Aust, E. Foote, R. Freitas, A. Ashuckian, C. Erickson, B. Blackwell.

FRONT ROW: H. Jefferson, N. Missakian, E. Nielsen, P. Pedersen, F. Holloway, E. Karajian. SECOND ROW: E. McLain, N. Gardner, E. Johnson, M. Petersen, R. Goulart. THIRD ROW: F. Lima, J. Peoples, M. Petersen, H. Golston, R. Hansen, L. McBride. BACK ROW: C. Jensen, R. Kalibjian, A. Nelson, E. Nielson, R. Pfrehm.

FRONT ROW: D. Taylor, M. Steyer, I. Sauermilch, J. Spencer, E. Scharton, A. Shamsholan. SECOND ROW: I. Strunk, C. Steele, A. Stockle, K. Loyd, M. Steffensen, B. Ray. THIRD ROW: R. Watson, C. Smith, P. York, L. Seibert, G. West, A. Rocha. BACK ROW: E. Vitali, W. Smith, H. Sanders, R. Schmidt, T. Thor, R. Schwabenland.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF '47

OFFICERS AND FACULTY SPONSORS
FRONT ROW: Miss Buck, A. Lobbia, L. Pardini. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hunt, H. Jessen, Mr. Pence, Miss Bruner, V. Eischen. BACK ROW: S. Reed, B. Blackwell, J. Van Gundy.

The Sophomore class has an enrollment of 97 as compared to 108 last year. The officers for this year are: president, Joe Van Gundy; vice-president, Virgil Eischen; secretary, Lavera Pardini; treasurer, Billy Blackwell. The executive committee includes Angelina Lobbia, Herbert Jessen, and Stanley Reed. Faculty sponsors are Miss Buck, Miss Bruner, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Pence.

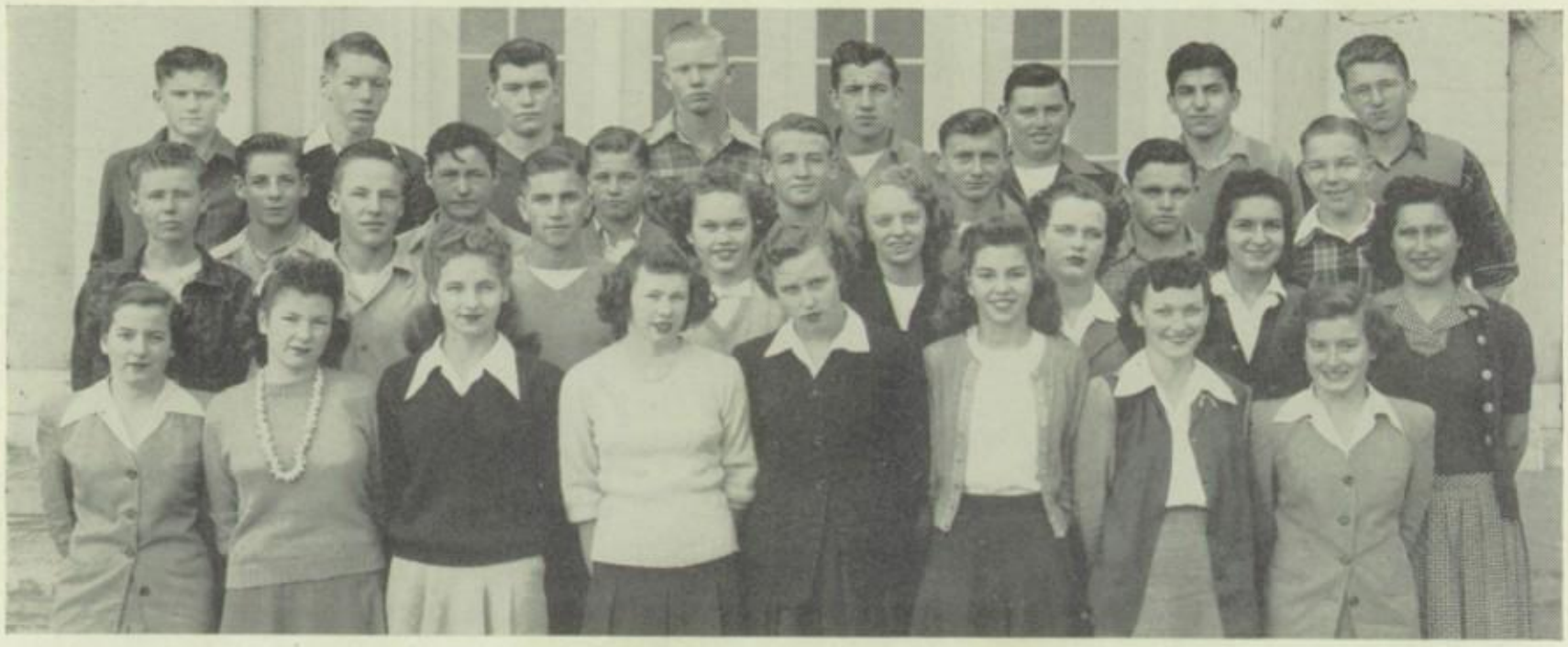
In their "scrub" year the class of '47 lost their initiation contest after a hard fight; at any rate they had exclusive use of the back doors to the main building for a week. The officers in the Freshmen year were: president, Glen Bradley; vice-president, Joe Van Gundy; secretary, Audrey Badertscher; Virginia Van Gammeren and Virgil Eischen were council members.

In their Freshman year four members of the class became members of the Scholarship Society—Robert Dahlgren, Gladys Papazian, Joe Van Gundy, and Joanne Watson. This year there have been seven: Ramon Nielsen, Angelina Lobbia, Herbert Jessen, Robert Dahlgren, Gladys Papazian, Mary Pereira and Joe Van Gundy.

In their first year the class didn't do so well in sports. However, the Freshmen boys defeated the Seniors in soft ball. This year the girls have placed third in volleyball, speedball and basketball.

The Sophomores have now ordered their rings.

They had their class party on May 11.



FRONT ROW: B. Goodenough, R. Giffen, A. Badertscher, M. Fite, M. Christensen, B. Barnette, R. Birdsell, M. Goodenough. SECOND ROW: S. Abbott, G. Bradley, V. Eischen, N. Eyer, D. Dwyer, N. Birdsell, M. Goulart, L. Garcia. THIRD ROW: L. Dunigan, G. Gardner, G. Graham, I. Diel, A. De Witt, R. Coleman, R. Dahlgren. BACK ROW: D. Benzler, C. Church, B. Blacksill, M. Bisgaard, R. Daniels, H. Glasson, M. Gulian, D. Barnes.

FRONT ROW: J. Mendes, A. Lobbia, B. Miller, E. Hansen, D. Hurst, F. Hovnanian. SECOND ROW: M. Jefferson, J. Kahler, P. McCarthy, D. Mackersie, E. Jensen, M. Jones. THIRD ROW: T. McBride, S. Hartwig, R. Lee, R. Nielsen, Ramon Nielsen, E. McKenzie. BACK ROW: G. Hamm, L. Jelmini, H. Jessen, J. Jorgensen, A. Jones, G. Linder.

FRONT ROW: B. Purtle, L. Rolen, L. Pardini, M. Pereira, B. Wulf, G. Robinson. SECOND ROW: G. Papazian, J. Watson, J. Potzernitz, B. Winters, V. Van Gammeren, F. Schletewitz, D. Torrance. THIRD ROW: D. Poole, S. Poulsen, D. Pence, A. Smith, W. Sullivan, J. Smith. BACK ROW: R. Pettitt, N. Pestorich, S. Reed, J. Van Gundy, F. Ruby.

FRESHMEN
CLASS OF '48

OFFICERS AND FACULTY SPONSORS
FRONT ROW: L. Linder, V. Hannickel, A. Hutt. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Mudge, Miss Sinclair, S. Eischen, Mrs. Engleson, Miss Crow. BACK ROW: B. Jeffries, E. Ferdinansen, J. Brooks.

In the beginning of the year the Freshmen class had an enrollment of ninety-two. The first day of school was the day of mixups as usual for the Freshmen, but they finally became accustomed to high school ways.

The first meeting of the class was held to elect officers. They elected Bob Jeffries as president; Stanley Eischen, vice-president; Lucille Linder, secretary; Eric Ferdinandsen, treasurer, and Alma Jane Hutt, Virginia Hannickel, and Jimmie Brooks as the executive committee. The class sponsors are Mrs. Mudge, Mrs. Engleson, Miss Sinclair, Miss Crow and Dr. Force.

At the annual initiation the Freshmen boys and girls were defeated by the Sophomores by a large margin. For one week they were "Scrubs" and had to enter the building by the back door and wear green ribbons in their hair.

The Freshman class has done very well in their studies the past year. There are thirteen students who are eligible to belong to the Scholarship Society. They are Dolores Bird, Lois Bixby, Glen Blomgren, Carolyn Egbert, Geraldine Handcock, Merilyn Hansen, Joe Hawksworth, Donald Kisling, Donald McCabe, Lois Rasmussen, Jack Silveira, June White, and Barbara Winnie.

The big event in the social life of the Freshman class was on April 6 when they had their annual party. They played games of all kinds and then later in the evening had a weiner roast that was enjoyed very much by all.

FRONT ROW: H. Ereman, M. Garoupa, E. Arnbrister, M. Azevedo, M. Davis, B. Foster, C. Arredondo, R. Campbell. SECOND ROW: A. Delgado, L. Bixby, C. Egbert, M. Bitters, L. Allen, D. Bird, R. Brooks. THIRD ROW: B. Gross, S. Eischen, G. Blomgren, J. Brooks, D. Barnette, F. Ferdinandsen, L. Castellon. BACK ROW: D. Dulany, M. Coelho, M. Carstens, W. Cowin, J. Ayers, J. Carstens, J. Gabel.

FRONT ROW: M. Lewis, M. Johnson, J. Hitchcock, A. Potzernitz A. Jelmini, L. McKenzie, B. Johansen, R. Laurence, E. Parmenter. SECOND ROW: G. Handcock, A. Hutt, P. Holt, V. Hannickel, L. Lazarus, L. Linder, C. Hamilton, J. Lara, R. Pence| THIRD ROW: R. Hernandez, M. Hansen, L. Herring, B. Petersen, A. Heintz, B. Jones, C. McCann, K. Mobley. BACK ROW: J. Hawksworth, B. Jeffries, D. Kisling, S. Kauffman, D. McCabe, E. Lopez, F. Lopez.

FRONT ROW: H. Sornigian, J. White, L. Rasmussen, B. Winnie. E. Teore, T. Steele, M. Works, P. Toomajian. SECOND ROW: L. Sousa, B. Scharton, H. Van Buren, C. Voorneveld, J. Schletewitz, P. Rhodes, J. Yborra. THIRD ROW: L. Sullivan, R. Winters, J. Silveira, B. Reynolds, R. Ray, J. Souza, L. Reifschneider, G. Thor. BACK ROW: I. Raven, J. Sacca, H. Scribner, J. Smiley, E. Smith, H. Ridley, P. Young.

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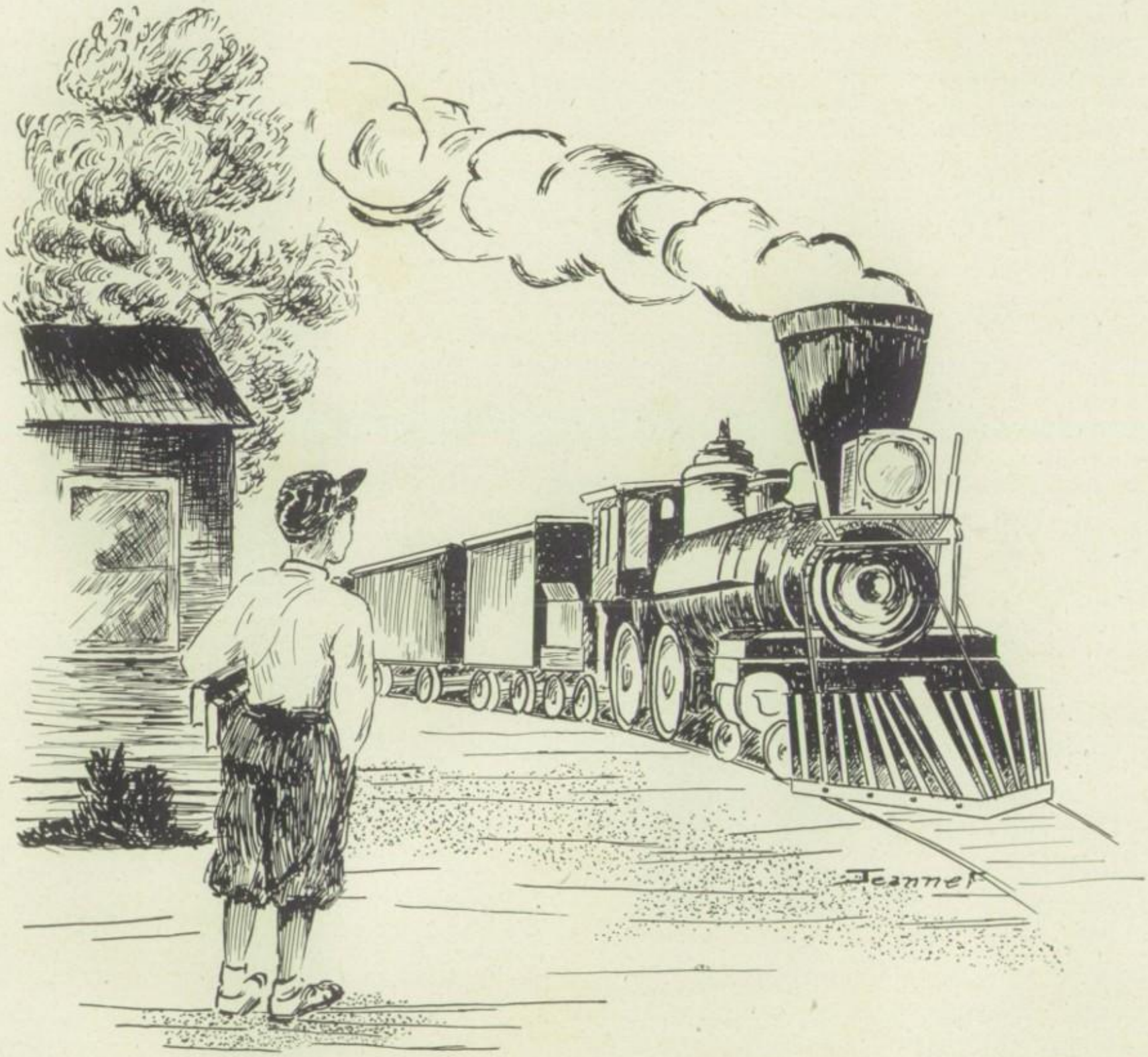
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LLOYD JEFFRIES,
Student Body President

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

This year student government has been administered in a little different manner than in previous years. This came about as the result of the adoption of a new Student Body constitution at the close of school last year.

The student government now consists of a council made up of eight commissioners, the four class presidents, and the "Hatchet" and "Progress" editors, as well as a council member-at-large. This council has the combined duties of the previous commission, council, and court.

COUNCIL, FRONT ROW: V. Lantz, B. Sorensen, E. Robinson, L. Dack. SECOND ROW: R. Thomsen, M. Miller, W. Maybee, J. Van Gundy. Third Row: C. Lendrum, B. Jeffries. BACK ROW: L. Jeffries, B. Schutz, T. Thor.

All council members are Seniors except the presidents of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes. All members except of course the Freshman president, must have had at least a C average in their studies during the school year in which they were elected to office; all members must maintain a C average during their term of office. The council is the legislative body of the student government and may also act as a student court.

During the past year Lloyd Jeffries has been Student Body president with Louis Dack as vice-president. The secretary has been Bonnie Sorensen; Cecil Lendrum council member-at-large. Commissioner of girls' affairs was Violet Lantz; acting commissioner of boys' affairs, Bob Schutz. Erma Robinson has been commissioner of finance with Mary Ellen Petersen as assistant. The four class presidents have been Bill Maybee, Senior; Tom Thor, Junior; Joe Van Gundy, Sophomore; Bob Jeffries, Freshman.

Dr. Force has been faculty adviser.

FRONT ROW: A. Batrich, C. Steele, L. Rasmussen, F. Flake, C. Egbert, G. Handcock, J. White, A. Lobbia. SECOND ROW: L. Bixby, G. Papazian, M. E. Petersen, L. Seibert, E. Johnson, D. Badertscher, D. Bird, T. Weber. THIRD ROW: Miss Bruner, M. Hansen, F. Alexander, B. Christensen, J. Pence, R. Freitas, H. Jessen, G. Blomgren. BACK ROW: J. Hawksworth, R. Dahlgren, R. Nielsen, K. Lichti, R. Kalibjian, D. McCabe, D. Kisling.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION - CHAPTER 153

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This is a state-wide organization, the local group being Chapter 153.

Membership in this organization is obtained when pupils earn a certain number of honor points for excellence in scholarship in studies exclusive of physical education. A grade of A rates three points and a grade of B, one point. Successful filling of a Student Body or class office or being editor of the "Progress" or the "Hatchet" also is valued at one point. A total of ten points during any semester entitles the pupil to membership in the C. S. F. the following semester.

During the first semester the organization had nineteen members. Of this number, six were members just the first semester. They are Dorothy Badertscher, Cecil Lendrum, Gladys Papazian, Mary Pereira, Joe Van Gundy, and Thelma Weber.

New members for the second semester are Dolores Bird, Lois Bixby, Glen Blomgren, Betty Christensen, Carolyn Egbert, Frances Flake, Geraldine Handcock, Merilyn Hansen, Joe Hawksworth, Donald Kisling, Donald McCabe, Ramon Nielsen, Lois Rasmussen, Richard Schmidt, Cecelia Steele, Jack Silveira, June White, Don Woodruff, and Barbara Winnie.

Thirteen have been members both semester: Florence Alexander, Angie Batrich, Robert Dahlgren, Reuben Freitas, Herbert Jessen, Eileen Johnson, Ralph Kalibjian, Kenneth Lichti, Angelina Lobbia, James Pence, Mary Ellen Petersen, Buena Jean Ridenour, and LaVerne Seibert.

Cecil Lendrum was first semester president and was succeeded by Kenneth Lichti the second semester. Vice-presidents have been Buena Jean Ridenour and Angie Batrich; secretaries, LaVerne Seibert and Buena Jean Ridenour, and treasurers, Robert Dahlgren and Betty Christensen.

Five Seniors have earned the gold seal and life membership by earning at least six semesters' membership. They are Florence Alexander, Angie Batrich, Kenneth Lichti, James Pence and Buena Jean Ridnour.

Miss Martha Bruner is faculty sponsor.

RICHARD THOMSEN,
Editor

PROGRESS

The Progress Staff has tried their very best this year to publish an annual that will be not only interesting but also equally attractive and an issue that they hope will cause you to remember the happy school days spent at Washington Union.

To those who have made this Progress possible for 1944-45 we express our sincere appreciation for their time and effort for a job well done.

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HATCHET

Washington Union's school paper, the "Hatchet," has continued publication this year in spite of paper shortages and other difficulties. The school paper is an essential part of the students' school year and each issue is eagerly anticipated.

The staff has consistently tried to maintain a high standard of journalism, to publish a paper of interest to the community as well as to the narrower circle of school readers, and to provide features of especial interest to those in school. Special attention has been given to news of former students now in the armed forces and to interviews with those who have returned to visit school. Standard features of interest to school members have been "Gertie's Gobs of Gossip" and the fashion notes. The last issue was devoted to the graduating class.

Melvin Miller was elected editor for the first semester; he then left for the Coast Guard and Thelma Weber was elected editor for the second half of the year. Clara Fischer and Lorraine Horg were business managers. Reporters have been Florence Alexander, Angie Batrich, Monica Aydelott, Betty Pedersen, Esther Nielsen, John Blackwell, Anita Barbo, Harold Wallers, Ida Pettitt, Frances Flake, and Dorothy Kisling. Harley Eischen, another staff member, left early in the year for service in the navy. Miss Owena Crow is faculty sponsor.

BOYS' FEDERATION

OFFICERS: Mr. Burnett, H. Golston, B. Schutz, M. Petersen, B. Maybee.

All boys in school are automatically members of the Boys' Federation. This club sponsors all intramural and interclass boys' sports and activities.

Football, basketball, tennis, and softball tournaments have been played with students officiating in most of the games.

Officers for this year were: president, Bill Maybee; vice-president, Bob Schutz; secretary, Hardy Golston; treasurer, Walter Jensen. The executive committee was made up of Wayne Beer, Jimmie Peoples, and Merle Petersen. Mr. Burnett served as head sponsor.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

There is one organization to which every girl in school belongs. That is the Girls' League. The officers for this year have been: president, Violet Lantz; vice-president, Betty Pedersen; secretary Thelma Weber; treasurer, Monica Aydelott, and executive committee members, Betty Christensen, Bette Ray, and Arline McLaughlin.

OFFICERS, FRONT ROW: Mrs. Cochran, V. Lantz, A. McLaughlin. SECOND ROW: B. Pedersen, B. Ray. BACK ROW: M. Aydelott, T. Weber, B. Christensen.

The first event of the year was the Fashion Show which was presented on November 17. Next in the line of entertainment was the Christmas program where various pictures of sports were shown. Plans were then started for the Mother and Daughter banquet, held on March 2. The theme used for the affair was an indoor picnic. Last but not least was the annual Print Day which was held on April 9. On this day the girls wore their new print dresses and became teachers for the day.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Wanda Cochran, faculty sponsor, the girls have again had a very successful year.

G. A. A.

OFFICERS: Mrs. Cochran, C. Hamilton, E. Robinson, N. Eyer, B. Pedersen.

Each girl who has played in interclass sports and has earned points belongs to the Girls' Athletic Association.

Speedball, basketball, volleyball, and baseball are the sports the girls have played this year. Tennis is the only sport which is not played between the classes. Mrs. Cochran, the physical education teacher, referees all the games.

The athletics sweater is given to the girl who has the most points at the end of her Junior year and she automatically becomes president of the G. A. A. The officers for this year have been: president, Erma Robinson, and secretary, Monica Adyelott. The class managers have been: Senior, Betty Pedersen; Junior, Phyllis Pedersen; Sophomore, Nancy Eyer, and Freshman, Clarabelle Hamilton.

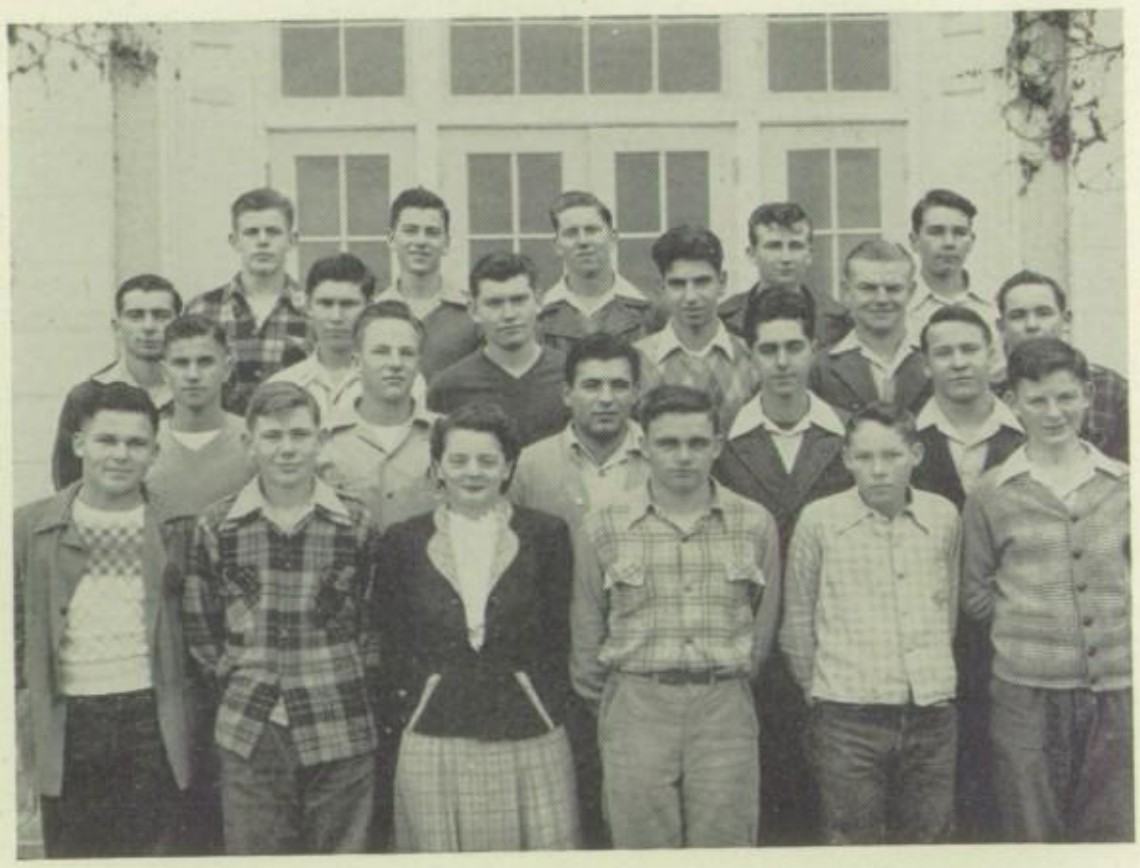
SCIENCE CLUB

A new club this year is the Science Club. The membership of this club is made up of those students who are interested in the various phases of science—chemistry, physics, electricity and photography. Club meetings are devoted to laboratory activities. All members have a chance to experiment and try out ideas of their own.

Hardy Golston is president of the club, Tom Thor is vice-president, and Merle Petersen, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Pierce is club sponsor.

During the regular club meeting of April 20, the club held its annual party. Refreshments were served and entertainment was furnished by several of the club members.

FRONT ROW: J. Ayers, D. Poole, Mrs. Pierce, R. Coleman, R. Laurence, D. McCabe. SECOND ROW: V. Eischen, G. Bradley, E. Sornigian, R. Freitas, R. Pfrehm. THIRD ROW: K. Lichti, H. Sanders, B. Blacksill, A. Ashuckian, E. Nielson, D. Pence. BACK ROW: T. Thor, J. Jorgensen, M. Petersen, H. Golston, J. Pence.



DRAMATICS

JUNIOR PLAY CAST, FRONT ROW: Miss Davis, A. Stockle, M. Steyer, M. Steffensen, B. Andersen. SECOND ROW: L. Seibert, D. Badertscher, B. Ray. THIRD ROW: M. Johnson, R. Schwabenland, M. Petersen. BACK ROW: B. Blackwell, R. Hansen, C. Smith.

Washington Union High School had no dramatics class this year but was able to supplement that lack by Miss Davis' enthusiastic coaching of class plays.

First there was the Junior play, "Slightly Delirious," a comedy presented December 7 and 8. The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Mr. Lester's beach home. The theft of some valuable jewels, the disappearance of "Lulu," a pet frog, and the appearance of Lulu Clayton, a young lady in search of her missing sweetheart, are just a few of the many things that complicate matters.

"The Patsy" was given by the Senior class on May 17 and 18. The story concerns Patricia Harrington, a girl who "runs second" to her older sister and is blamed whenever anything goes wrong. Patsy is forced to remain in the background in order that her sister may be presented to advantage. Her father, a traveling man, is on Patsy's side, and finally declares his independence by putting "Ma" in her proper place. This brings about Patsy's ultimate triumph and, needless to say, affords her happiness as the bride of the man she loves.

SENIOR PLAY CAST, FRONT ROW: D. Woodruff, Miss Davis, C. Fischer, T. Weber, B. Christensen. BACK ROW: B. Sorensen, J. Blackwell, B. Madsen.

MASK CLUB

The Mask Club with a membership of thirty-three is especially for those interested in dramatics. In most of the meetings the members have taken part in presenting short skits, thus giving them fun as well as experience.

Miss Davis is the sponsor of the club. Ben Madsen has been president while the vice-president has been Diana Mackersie; secretary, Minnie Steyer, and treasurer, Betty Diel.

The club members seem to be treated very well this year, with refreshments at almost every meeting.

Pins are gold embossed with a dagger and mask.

In one of the skits, "Please Do Not Pick the Flowers," the cast consisted of Ben Madsen, Norma Fries, and Minnie Steyer. At another meeting Josephine Potzernitz, Diana Mackersie, Clarabelle Hamilton, Marion Brown, and Minnie Steyer appeared in a one-act play, entitled "Little Prison." A comedy, "Thwarted Suicide," was enacted at another meeting by Annette Shamshoian, Cline McCann, and Minnie Steyer.

Last year the Mask Club members did Red Cross work. The officers for last year were: president, Wilma Ereman; secretary, Christine Ereman, and treasurer, Ben Madsen. Members were in charge of make-up, ushering, and ticket selling at the plays.

FRONT ROW: J. Hitchcock, F. Holloway, L. Linder, V. Hannickel, B. Foster, A. Potzernitz, B. Winnie, A. Jelmini. SECOND ROW: A. Shamshoian, J. Kahler, M. Steffensen, B. Jones, M. Bitters, L. Garcia, J. Potzernitz. THIRD ROW: F. Hovnanian, M. Brown, M. Azevedo, G. West, E. Johnson, Miss Davis, N. Fries, R. Campbell. FOURTH ROW: B. Petersen, B. Diel, D. Mackersie, C. Hamilton, D. Dwyer, M. Steyer, C. Voorneveld. BACK ROW: B. Madsen, C. McCann, G. Thor, E. Ferdinandsen.

FIRST ROW: L. Lazarus, M. Pereira, N. Chalukian, J. Spencer, B. Wulf, B. Ridenour. SECOND ROW: G. Papazian, F. Flake, P. Petersen, H. Boos, B. Sorensen, B. Ray. THIRD ROW: I. Diel, S. Hartwig, C. Fischer, F. Spencer, G. Hamilton, B. Christensen, Mr. Charles. BACK ROW: R. Dahlgren, D. Benzler, P. Young, C. Smith, D. Mullis, J. Hawksworth, B. Jeffries.

BAND CLUB

The Band Club members have done a very good job this year playing for football and basketball games, a service enjoyed and appreciated by all the spectators.

The membership in the club is no longer limited to band members but has been extended to those playing a musical instrument. Therefore, any student from orchestra or junior band may now belong.

The club has elected Charles Smith as president; Ivan Diel, vice-president; Drayton Mullis, secretary, and Bob Jeffries as treasurer.

The members of the Band Club were very helpful in making the Band Show a big success. This year the profits from the show were put into war bonds which will be used for the buying of new uniforms after the war.

On May 4 the Band Club had its annual party for all who took part in the Band Show.

BLOCK "W"

The Block W started out with a bang and throughout the year a spirited interest was shown by the members. The annual initiation meeting was held at the beginning of the school term. The requirement for membership is to earn at least one letter in interschool sports.

Lloyd Jeffries was elected president; John Blackwell, vice-president; Richard Schwabenland, secretary, and Richard Thomsen, treasurer.

The Block W sponsored a basketball game between members of their organization and an alumni team and lost with a score of 32 to 34.

Mr. Kramer, the coach, has been club sponsor for the year.

Three members of the Block W have earned their athletics sweaters given by the Student Body. They are Lloyd Jeffries, Bob Schutz and Ben Warden.

FRONT ROW: L. Jeffries, R. Thomsen, B. Schutz, J. Johansen, C. Erickson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Kramer, C. Lendrum, R. Schmidt, B. Maybee, L. Dack. BACK ROW: J. Van Gundy, H. Wallers, R. Schwabenland, J. Blackwell.

AMA KI CLUB

The Ama Ki Club with a very large membership has again proved to be a very popular club. The Ama Ki was the original dance club at Washington Union High School.

The officers chosen this year were: president, Alice Boots; vice-president, Monica Aydelott; secretary, Barbara Andersen; treasurer, La Verne Seibert.

The club members have ordered pins which have a gold background with black figures and an anchor.

The meetings are usually concluded by dancing for a while. In one of the meetings a dance contest was held. The jitterbug contest was won by Eleanor Rommel and Monica Aydelott, the waltz by Frank Lima and Betty Clark; there were also two spot dances.

When the new members of the Ama Ki were initiated, the groans could have been heard for a block. Each initiate had a wooden paddle to be signed by each of the old members; and for each one that didn't sign, the would-be member was given a paddling. Initiates also wore little hats with Ama Ki on them; for each day the hats were not worn, the member was given five paddles.

Mrs. Cochran is faculty sponsor.

FRONT ROW: C. Arredondo, B. Purtle, J. Mendes, A. Lobbia, A. Boots, L. Pardini, P. Pedersen, I. Sauermilch, E. Scharton, H. Jefferson, B. Goodenough, M. Goodenough, E. Rommel, R. Giffin. SECOND ROW: E. Cabral, B. Barnette, J. Watson, D. McCarter, N. Perkins, B. Andersen, V. Arzoian, C. Steele, M. Flake, F. Schletewitz, I. Campbell, B. Miller, E. Hansen, K. Clark. THIRD ROW: P. Ginder, A. Hutt, R. Barnette, K. Loyd, M. Christensen, A. Stockle, B. Clark, N. Eyer, J. Farris, D. Hurst, R. Birdsell, G. Robinson, D. Blattner. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Cochran, M. Goulart, D. Foster, M. Davis, R. Hernandez, M. Aydelott, A. Badertscher, B. Pedersen, B. Bost, F. Huber, J. Ahlmeyer, M. Fite, A. Barbo, R. Goulart. FIFTH ROW: F. Lopez, J. Yborra, N. Birdsell, L. Burch, D. Kisling, E. McLain, B. Deegan, L. Seibert, J. Bopp, B. Winters, V. Van Gammeren, L. Barra, L. Horg, L. Morse. BACK ROW: J. Silveira, E. Foote, R. Lee, L. Jelmini, V. Hartman, E. Robinson, D. Badertscher, H. Freitas, P. McCarthy, E. Jensen, Evelyn Jensen, M. Carsten, F. Lima, J. Carsten.

FRONT ROW: L. Rasmussen, D. Taylor, N. Missakian, T. Steele, B. Johansen, E. Karajian. SECOND ROW: L. Pardini, E. Teore, V. Lantz, P. Rhodes, J. Schletewitz, L. Bixby. THIRD ROW: H. Van Buren, A. McLaughlin, M. Hansen, P. Holt, A. Delgado. BACK ROW: Mrs. Donsted, N. Gardner, T. Weber, F. Alexander, M. Landers.

KNIT 'N PURL

A new club formed this year is called the Knit 'n Purl Club. The purpose of this club is to teach the girls how to knit and to further the knowledge of the ones who already have that skill.

The officers for the year have been: president, Florence Alexander; vice-president, Lorraine Pardini; secretary, Arline McLaughlin; treasurer, Violet Lantz, and editor, Norma Gardner.

During the year the members have made two afghans for the Red Cross. They have also started individual projects. Just before Christmas vacation the girls had a party and exchanged gifts. During the month of April the girls collected clothes for the needy people of Europe. Throughout the year Tuesday noons were set ascide for special meetings. In these meetings the girls had small parties and were given instructions on their knitting projects.

The faculty advisor has been Mrs. Donsted, homemaking instructor.

AIRPLANE CLUB

Props spin, motors cough, then roar into miniature thunder, and graceful wings soar through the azure California sky. The scene is any one of the meetings of the Airplane Club. The members of this club are all model airplane enthusiasts. They spend their spare time designing and building models; then during their club meetings they hold model airplane meets on the football field. Some of the members own gas models which they bring to the meetings; David Barnes, Stanley Reed, and Adrian DeWitt being among the number. Rubber band and glider models are most popular.

The officers of the club are: president, Stanley Reed; vice-president, Melvin Coelho; secretary-treasurer, Harry Sornigian. Mr. Hunt serves as club sponsor.

FRONT ROW: P. Toomajian, H. Ereman, L. Castellon, K. Mobley, M. Lewis. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hunt, H. Ridley, J. Gabel, R. Pence, E. Lopez. THIRD ROW: A. De Witt, S. Reed, M. Coelho, W. Cowin, R. Nielsen. BACK ROW: D. Barnes, S. Kauffman, R. Kalibjian, N. Pestorich, M. Gulian.

"G. I. JINGLES"---BAND SHOW

The Band, Mr. Charles, Leader
Majorettes
Brass Quartet
Can-can Dancers

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
Betty Co-ed Dancers
"Alice Blue Gown"
Soloist

ORCHESTRA, SEATED: B. Miller, R. Birdsell, L. Lazarus, E. Jensen, C. Fischer, L. Linder, P. Ginder, F. Flake, B. Sorensen
STANDING: Mr. Charles, M. Coelho, H. Jefferson, G. Hamilton, N. Missakian, L. Bixby.

MUSIC

The Music Department this year has had a twelve-piece orchestra which has furnished music for the class plays.

The chorus this year has had an enrollment of about twenty-five. The Christmas Pageant was the big event of the year for the chorus. Their singing also added to the program for the February meeting of the P.-T. A.

The outstanding musical event of the year was the Band Show, given in March. This entertainment was called "G. I. Jingles" and was dedicated to the "G. I. Joes and Josephines."

Mr. Fenton Charles has taught and directed all the high school musical organizations.

CHORUS, FRONT ROW: A. Shamshoian, D. Clay, A. Hutt, L. Sousa, J. Kahler, A .Lobbia, E. Karajian. SECOND ROW: C. Egbert, J. Yborra, F. Flake, J. Potzernitz, V. Lantz, V. Van Gammeren. BACK ROW: Mr. Charles, D. Mackersie, B. Maybee, L. Jelmini, H. Freitas, I. Johnson.

FRONT ROW: R. Winters, J. Souza, L. Reifschneider, R. Ray, R. Brooks, L. Sullivan, G. Blomgren, E. Parmenter, T. McBride. SECOND ROW: L. McBride, W. Jensen, B. Ridenour, L. Defendis, R. Daniels, G. Gardner, J. Brooks, D. Kisling. THIRD ROW: R. Watson, J. Holt, F. Lawrence, A. Smith, E. Foote, E. Vitali, R. Nielsen, Mr. Pence. FOURTH ROW: S. Abbott, T. Aust, D. Woodruff, J. Linder, M. Bisgaard, R. Hansen, A. Jones, Mr. Poulsen. BACK ROW: B. Pfister, T. Plemons, N. Guidi, G. Ermoian, B. Maybee, R. Schutz, J. Johansen, A. Nelson.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

"Remember ye the days of olde" when a man of the land could learn only by his own trials and errors and those of his immediate neighbors?

Now the young man starting out on his farm has the advantage of beforehand knowledge and practical experience. Not only do the boys of the Future Farmers organization have classwork on the methods of modern agriculture, but they also take field trips to the various farms of the neighborhood. Then, too, they visited the packing plants, slaughter houses, tallow works, dairies, and other commercial institutions to see just what becomes of farm products after they leave the farm.

This year the Future Farmers entered a steer judging contest at Tulare. For this contest competitors had come from all over California. About one hundred fifty were entered in the contest. Natale Guidi from the local chapter placed fourth.

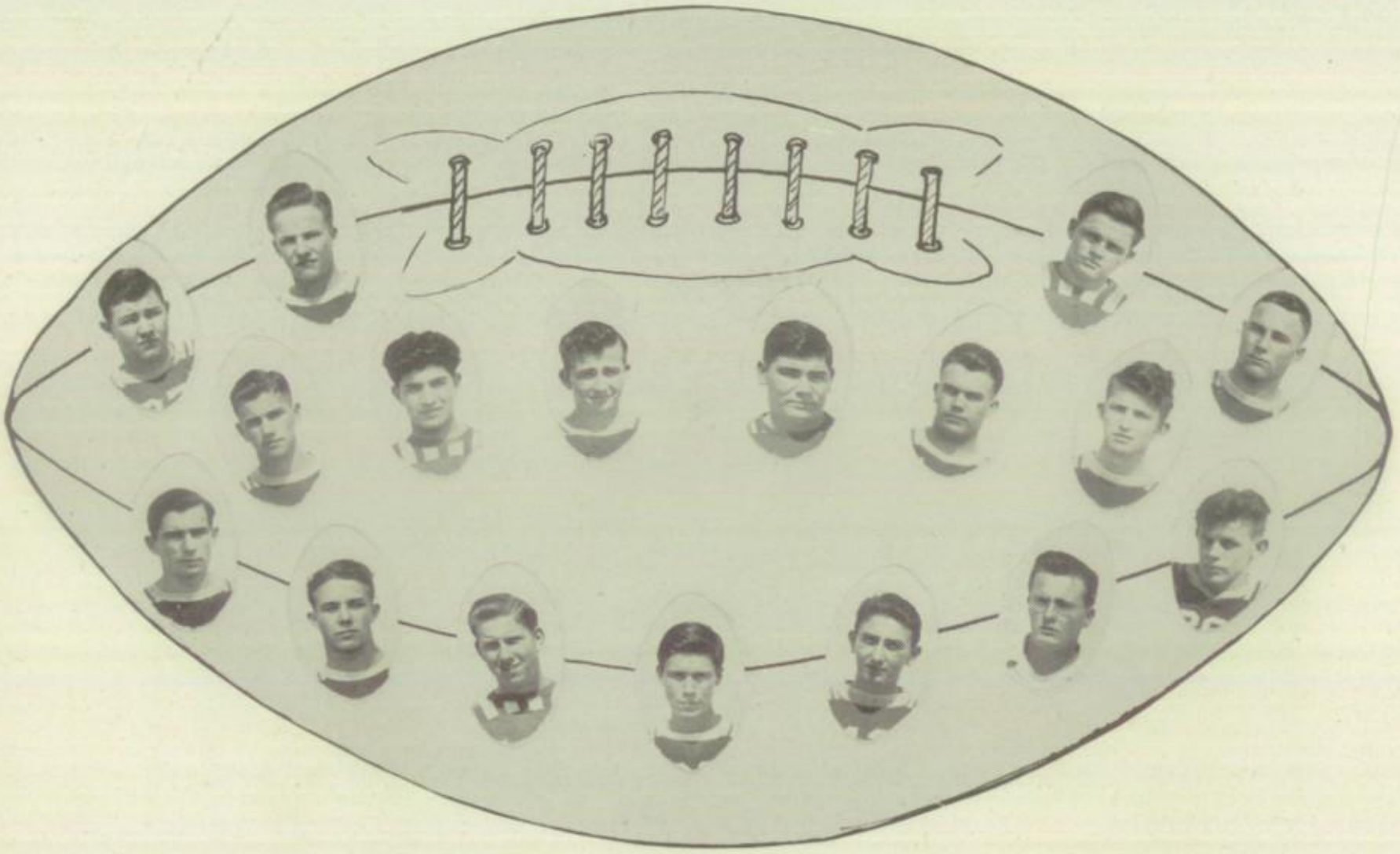
The chapter this year elected Walter Jensen as president, with Natale Guidi as vice-president. Tommy Plemons was chosen as secretary and Don Woodruff as treasurer. Eugene Vitali was reporter for the year. Mr. Poulsen and Mr. Pence are faculty sponsors.

Yes, most of the boys starting out in the field of agriculture today have more experience than their fathers did.

HERE AND THERE AROUND SCHOOL

TOP ROW: V-a-r-s-i-t-y W. P. A. Yea, Team!
INSET: Pals.
SECOND ROW: Honor Roll Safe!
THIRD ROW: Gossip Delicious Fish Junior Chums.
BOTTOM ROW: Whistle at 'Um Pigeon High Stepper.

Sports



TOP ROW: J. Blackwell, G. Bradley, R. Coleman, L. Dack. MIDDLE ROW: V. Eischen, G. Eremoian, H. Golston, N. Guidi, L. Jeffries, J. Johansen. BOTTOM ROW: K. Lichti, J. Peoples, M. Petersen, H. Sanders, R. Schmidt, R. Schwabenland, T. Thor.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

W. U. H. S.	6	Kingsburg	7
W. U. H. S.	0	Reedley	7
W. U. H. S.	0	Selma	31
W. U. H. S.	6	Fowler	6
W. U. H. S.	0	Lemoore	42
W. U. H. S.	0	Sanger	32
Total	12	Total	125

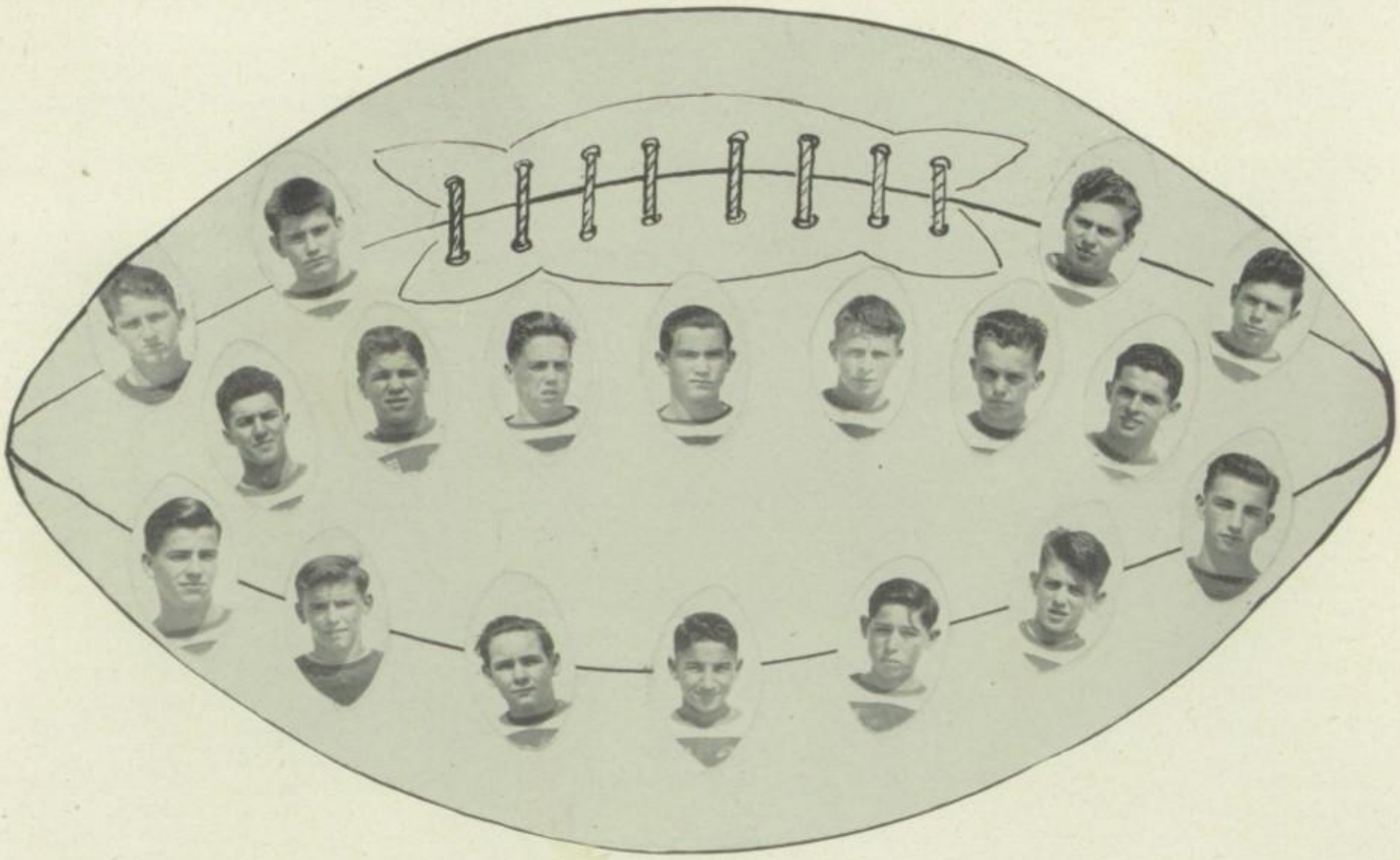
COACH KRAMER

COACH FORCE

CLASS B FOOTBALL

W. U. H. S.	0	Kingsburg	0
W. U. H. S.	0	Reedley	33
W. U. H. S.	0	Selma	7
W. U. H. S.	13	Fowler	7
W. U. H. S.	0	Lemoore	13
Total	13	Total	60

TOP ROW: D. Barnes, B. Blacksill, J. Carstens, M. Carstens. MIDDLE ROW: M. Coelho, S. Eischen, E. Foote, L. Guynes, R. Hansen, B. Jeffries, L. Jelmini. BOTTOM ROW: J. Jorgensen, S. Kaufman, D. Pence, J. Souza, L. Sullivan, G. Thor, J. Van Gundy.



FRONT ROW: A. Ashuckian, L. Jeffries, R. Schmidt, H. Golston, T. Thor. BACK ROW: H. Sanders, R. Schwabenland, B. Shutz. J. Johansen, J. Peoples, B. Blacksill.

VARSITY BASKET BALL

The Panthers started out the year with plenty of fire. With four returning lettermen—Alford Ashuckian, Lloyd Jeffries, Richard Schmidt, and Thom Thor—they expected to roll right along.

It seemed as though the other schools had too much power at first, but near the end of the season the boys got organized and started the ball rolling.

As the scores indicate, the later games were really nip and tuck. Two points either way could change the whole game.

Washington was playing under a handicap with only a seven man squad for the last three games, but this didn't stop the Panthers, who fought as determinedly as the panther of the jungle for whom they are named. After the team got organized, their teamwork was superb.

Five boys qualified for letters this year. They were Alford Ashuckian, Lloyd Jeffries, Richard Schmidt, Hardy Golston, and Tom Thor, who won the captain's letter.

W. U. H. S.	22	Kingsburg	66
W. U. H. S.	41	Reedley	44
W. U. H. S.	31	Fowler	28
W. U. H. S.	19	Lemoore	32
W. U. H. S.	30	Selma	32
W. U. H. S.	39	Sanger	54
Total	182	Total	256

CLASS B BASKET BALL

The B's started off the season by winning their first game from Lemoore. The only returning letterman to play on this year's squad was Richard Thomsen, but the others substituted skill for their lack of experience. Mike Gulian, who played center, won the captain's honor for this year.

All the games were full of excitement and thrills, and the boys gave their opponents tough fights in all the games. There were five men to receive letters this year. They were: Captain Mike Gulian, Joe Van Gundy, Richard Hansen, Richard Thomsen and Willard Sullivan.

W. U. H. S.	17	Kingsburg	32
W. U. H. S.	28	Reedley	30
W. U. H. S.	26	Fowler	36
W. U. H. S.	25	Lemoore	17
W. U. H. S.	23	Selma	51
W. U. H. S.	42	Sanger	43
Total	161	Total	209

KNEELING: J. Van Gundy, R. Hansen, M. Gulian, R. Thomsen. STANDING: L. Guynes, V. Eischen, J. Jorgensen, T. Aust, E. Vitali.

KNEELING: F. Lopez, B. Jeffries, E. Ferdinandsen, J. Hawksworth. J. Souza. STANDING: R. Campbell, C. McCann, G. Thor, B. Blackwell, L. Sullivan.

CLASS "C" BASKET BALL

This year Washington renewed its policy of having a C Class basketball team. This gave the smaller boys a good chance to get experience for their coming years.

Washington's side of the score was usually a little low, but this gives no idea of the fight the boys made. They gave their utmost, but the other schools just had too much power and experience for them; but even though over-powered, they were not out-fought. The spirit these boys showed was symbolic of the spirit every good American shows, even when he is on the bottom.

Five boys won C Class letters this year. Bob Jeffries held the star, which designated the captain. The others were Frankie Lopez, Eric Ferdinansen, Joe Hawksworth, and John Souza.

W. U. H. S.	9	Kingsburg	18
W. U. H. S.	8	Reedley	25
W. U. H. S.	12	Fowler	52
W. U. H. S.	10	Lemoore	12
W. U. H. S.	17	Selma	45
W. U. H. S.	10	Sanger	18
Total	66	Total	170

VARSITY BASEBALL

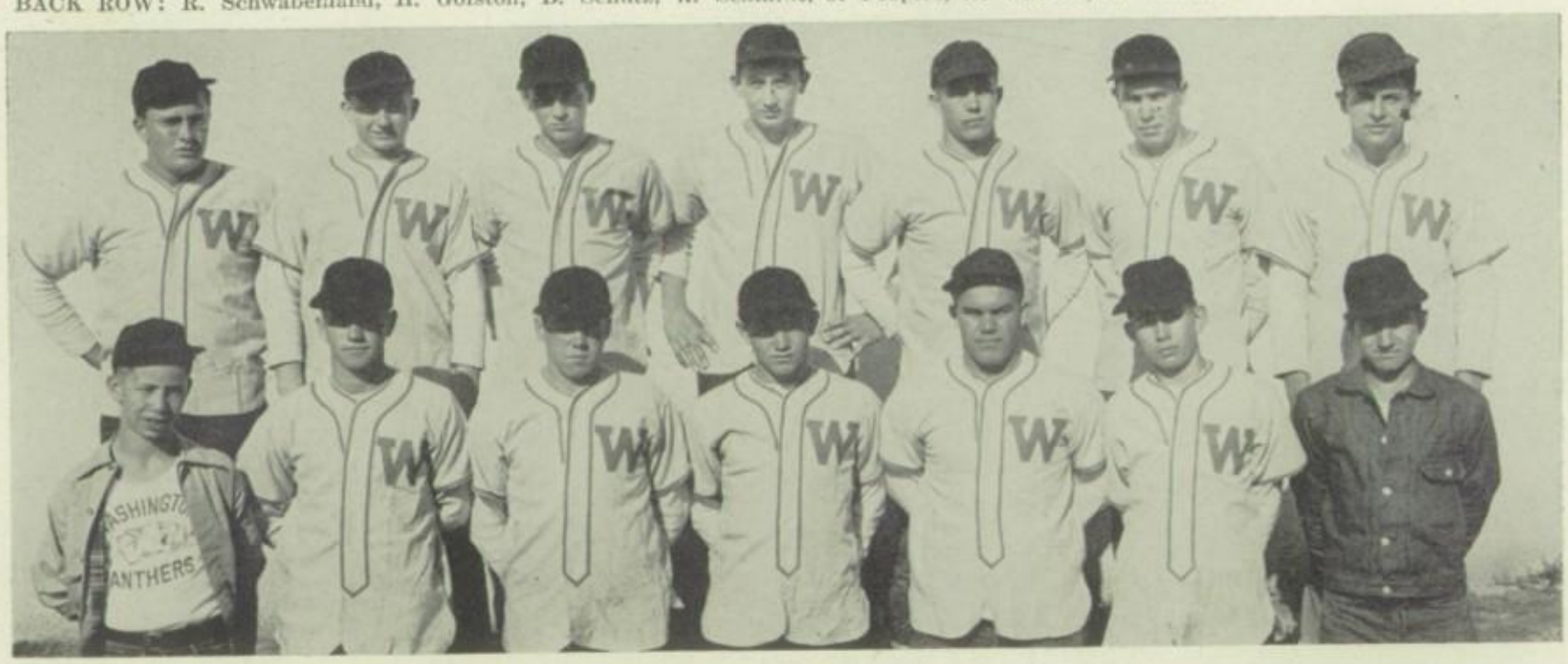
For the third consecutive year, the Panther baseball squad has captured the league pennant. Paced by the brilliant hurling of Bob Schutz, the Panther squad rolled its way through five straight victories. Coached by Dr. Force, the whole squad made a good showing.

The Kingsburg game provided the thrilling touches for a perfect season. Both teams were held scoreless until the last inning. Then Washington managed to stage one run. Schutz, showing good form, pitched a no-hit game with seventeen strikeouts.

The lettermen this year are Richard Schwabenland, Bob Schutz, Richard Schmidt, Lance Guynes, Lloyd Jeffries, Harold Wallers, Hardy Golston, Ernest Foote and Donald Barnett.

W. U. H. S.	2	Sanger	1
W. U. H. S.	4	Fowler	3
W. U. H. S.	6	Selma	1
W. U. H. S.	6	Reedley	2
W. U. H. S.	1	Kingsburg	0
	19		7

VARSITY, FRONT ROW: M. Johnson, V. Eischen, E. Foote, L. Guynes, L. Jeffries, D. Barnett, J. Souza.
BACK ROW: R. Schwabenland, H. Golston, B. Schutz, R. Schmidt, J. Peoples, H. Wallers, L. Jelmini.



JUNIOR VARSITY, FRONT ROW: L. Reifschneider, J. Brooks, B. Jeffries, I. Diel, R. Pence, M. Coelho, A. DeWitt, J. Ayers. BACK ROW: W. Cowin, B. Blacksill, S. Eischen, H. Sanders, S. Reed, D. Barnes, R. Lee, D. Kisling.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Since the schools in the Sequoia league did not have junior varsity competition, Washington had to confine its games to the available teams. Washington came out on the short end of three games and won two.

Coach Kramer found a hidden skill for pitching in south paw Henry Sanders.

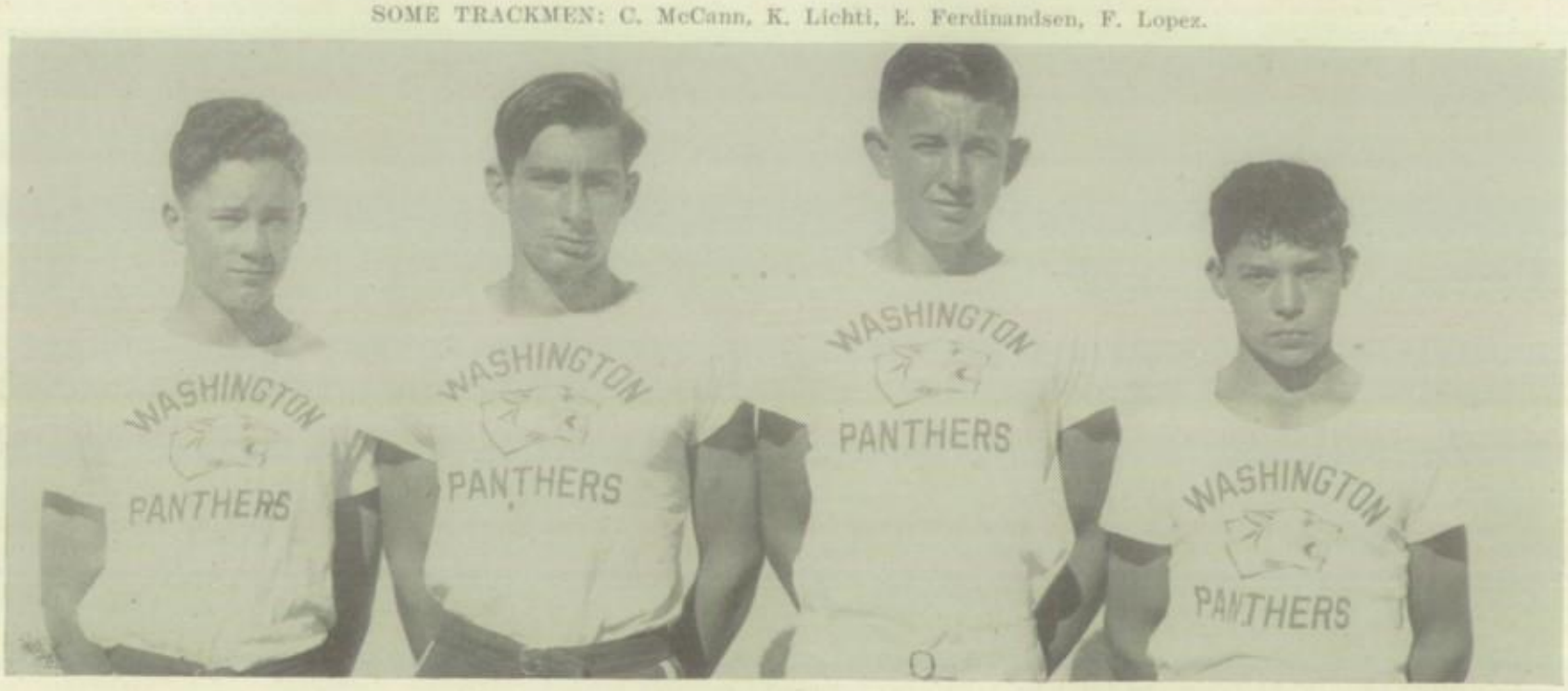
W. U. H. S.	8	Caruthers	19
W. U. H. S.	10	Caruthers	16
W. U. H. S.	6	Reedley	5
W. U. H. S.	9	Reedley	19
W. U. H. S.	12	Kingsburg	1
	45		60

TRACK

The ancient sport of track as practiced in other years is a little slow in shaping into its final form this year at Washington Union; but under the experienced coaching of Talmud Kramer, the boys have been showing their style.

Since only one track meet has been entered by the time the Progress must meet its dead line, we must omit the inevitable announcement of first and second places to be won by our track stars in the coming seasonal meets.

SOME TRACKMEN: C. McCann, K. Lichti, E. Ferdinandsen, F. Lopez.



A. Ashukian, R. Hansen, R. Dahlgren, D. Pence, B. Blackwell, D. Mackersie, E. Robinson, G. Hamilton, B. Petersen, E. Hansen, B. Winnie.

TENNIS

COACH WANDA COCHRAN

Tennis has been much enjoyed this year. Tennis practices have been held after regular school hours.

In the practice tennis event with Roosevelt High School at Roeding Park the scores were: Girls' doubles, Erma Robinson and Betty Pedersen, lost 6-4, 6-2; boys' doubles, Joe Van Gundy and Alford Ashuckian, lost 6-2, 6-2; mixed doubles, Diana Mackersie and Richard Hansen, lost 6-2, 6-3; girls' singles, Elizabeth Hansen, lost 6-0, 6-0; and boys' singles, Billy Blackwell, lost 6-4, 6-3.

Washington came out a little better in the practice event with Central, which was held at Washington. Girls' doubles, Erma Robinson and Betty Pedersen, won 6-1, 6-1; boys' doubles, Alford Ashuckian and Joe Van Gundy, lost 6-3, 6-3; mixed doubles, Diana Mackersie and Robert Dahlgren, lost 6-3, 6-2; girls' singles, Goldie Mae Hamilton, lost 6-0, 6-0; boys' singles, David Pence, lost 6-1, 6-1.

The scores for the tennis meet with Caruthers at Washington were: Girls' doubles, Erma Robinson and Betty Pedersen, won 6-0, 6-2; boys' doubles, Joe Van Gundy and Alford Ashuckian, lost 6-3, 6-3; mixed doubles, Diana Mackersie and Robert Dahlgren, lost 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; girls' singles, Barbara Winnie, lost 6-1, 6-1; boys' singles, David Pence, lost 6-4, 6-1.

In the tournament run off at noons the winners at this time are: Boys' singles, Robbie Lawrence, and girls' singles, Erma Robinson.

The County Tournament is to be held at Fowler on May 26, too late for results to appear in the Progress. Eight schools will compete.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS WINNERS BASKETBALL, SEATED: R. Nielsen, E. Sornigian, R. Pence. STANDING: S. Eischen, M. Coelho, W. Cowin, D. Barnes.

TOUCH FOOTBALL, SEATED: C. McCann, E. Lopez, F. Lopez, J. Lara, H. Sornigian, L. Guynes. STANDING: E. Ferdinandsen, C. Church, K. Lichti, A. DeWitt, D. Barnett.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The intramural sports for the year started off with all the efficiency and fire of a paratroop division. Each noon hour one could see the young bloods speeding around in their gym suits. Only those not out for interscholastic sports were eligible for intramural competition.

The schedule of games was arranged by Coach Kramer who also introduced a new system for awards. Each class would receive one point for each of its members on a winning team. At the conclusion of the year the points were to be totaled and the winning class announced.

The touch football round robin started off the year's contests, and was won by the Second Period team, winning five games and losing none.

Then with winter weather moving in rapidly, the sport roster listed basketball as next on the list. Dribble! Pass! Look out there! These were the shouts heard throughout the gym as the battle of the periods raged back and forth. What the

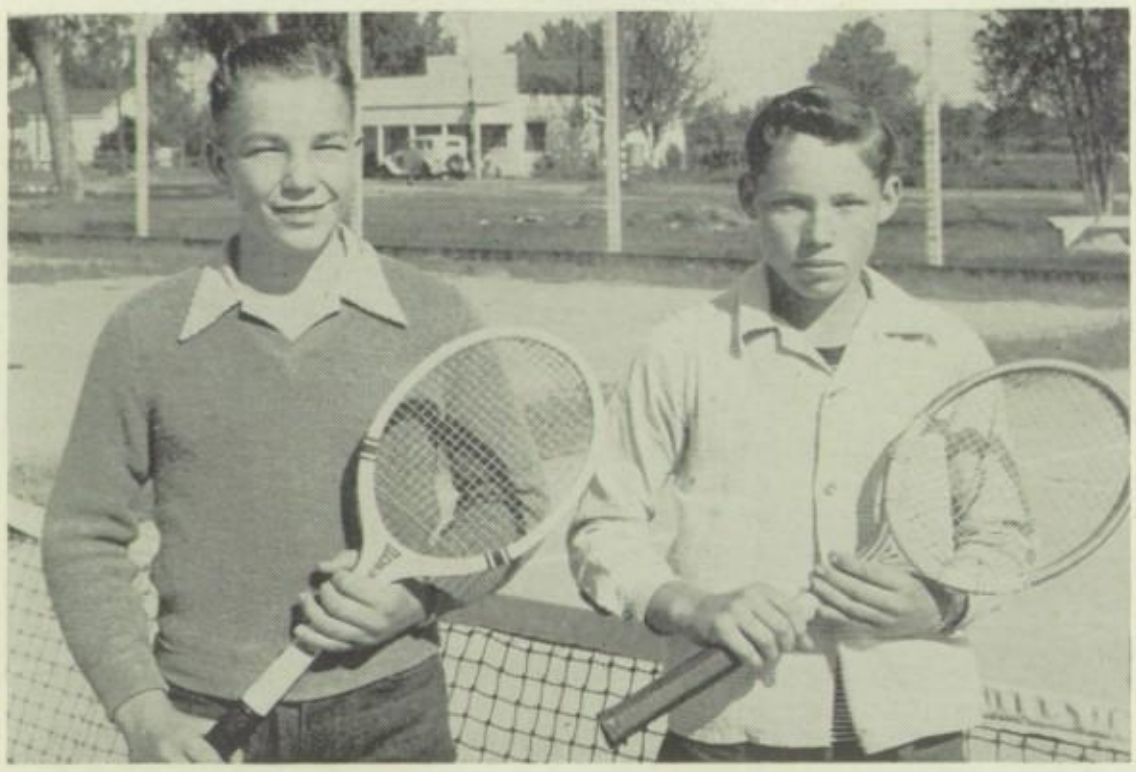
INTRAMURAL SPORTS

players lacked in skill they made up for in energy. The zeal these athletes showed would have struck shame to the hearts of the ancient Roman gladiators. But, ho! The whistle sounds and there emerges the victor. It looks like . . . it is! The Third Period are the champions of the basketball tournament.

Then, as Old Father Time rolled his seasons onward, old Sol burst forth in all his beaming springtime glory, and the urge to get out and move touched one and all. Out came the tennis rackets from attics and closets and heigh-ho! we're off to the tennis tournament. Some of the upper class men felt sure their experience would bring them through the competition without even mussing their hair. But, no! The apple cart has upset. After the swish of rackets has died down, the rider on the pedestal of victory is none other than Robbie Laurence, a Freshman.

And so, the "Progress" goes to press and intramural softball and track have not been finished so that winners could be announced.

TENNIS: R. Dahlgren, R. Laurence.



INTERCLASS SPORTS
VOLLEYBALL WINNERS, FRONT ROW: A. Batrich, M. Aydelott, L. Horg. BACK ROW: K. Clark, E. Robinson, B. Pedersen, G. Hamilton, P. Ginder.

SPEEDBALL WINNERS: E. Robinson, K. Clark, B. Pedersen, G. Hamilton, M. Aydelott, A. Batrich, L. Horg, V. Lantz.

INTERCLASS SPORTS

During the year the girls have competed in four interclass sports with the Seniors victorious in three of them. Speedball, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and a tennis ladder represent the sports available for girls. The three won by the Seniors are volleyball, basketball, and speedball.

A captain is elected by each class for each sport. Speedball captains were: Freshman, Clarabelle Hamilton; Sophomore, Diana Mackersie; Junior, Helen Freitas; Senior, Monica Aydelott. In volleyball the same girls were captains for the Freshmen and Seniors, but Marion Brown was chosen for the Juniors and Patsy McCarthy for the Sophomores. Lois Bixby was Freshmen captain for basketball; LaVera Pardini, Sophomore; Helen Freitas, Junior, and Betty Pedersen, Senior.

Each class also selects a sports manager for the year. These girls are also on the executive committee of the G. A. A. Freshman manager was Clarabelle Hamilton; Sophomore, Nancy Eyer; Junior, Phyllis Pedersen, and Senior, Betty Pedersen.

Mrs. Cochran has been coach of interclass sports.

BASKETBALL WINNERS: V. Lantz, B. Ridenour, B. Pedersen, E. Robinson, G. Hamilton, M. Aydelott, A. Batrich.

TENNIS WINNER AND RUNNER-UP: E. Robinson, B. Pedersen.

VOLLEYBALL WINNERS—SENIORS

Seniors	2	Juniors	0
Seniors	2	Sophomores	0
Seniors	2	Freshmen	0
Juniors	2	Freshmen	0
Sophomores	2	Juniors	0
Sophomores	2	Freshmen	0

SPEEDBALL WINNERS—SENIORS

Seniors	12	Juniors	0
Seniors	14	Sophomores	3
Seniors	20	Freshmen	3
Juniors	6	Sophomores	3
Juniors	3	Freshmen	0
Sophomores	10	Freshmen	5

BASKETBALL WINNERS—SENIORS

Seniors	7	Juniors	6
Seniors	13	Sophomores	6
Seniors	35	Freshmen	1
Juniors	13	Sophomores	6
Juniors	16	Freshmen	4
Sophomores	13	Freshmen	7

ALL-STARS IN GIRLS' SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL, KNEELING: F. Hovnanian. STANDING: M. Aydelott, K. Clark, E. Robinson, H. Freitas, P. McCarthy, E. Johnson, B. Wulf, V. Arzoian.

SPEEDBALL, FRONT ROW: B Goodenough, B. Barnette, M. Goodenough. BACK ROW: M. Aydelott, K. Clark, H. Freitas, E. Robinson, A. Batrich.

BASKETBALL: M. Brown, M. Steffensen, M. Aydelott, V. Van Gammeren, E. Robinson, H. Freitas.

THESE, THOSE, AND SOME OTHERS

TOP ROW: Stars Circus Gals Enjoying Lunch
SECOND ROW: Swing Clowning Farmers
THIRD ROW: Contented Wash Her Face Junior Miss Pie Face
FOURTH ROW: Cuties Senior Trio Happy Gals
BOTTOM ROW: Co-eds Disinterested Camera! Action!

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